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DGCA EXTENDS SUSPENSION OF INT'L PASSENGER FLIGHTS

The scheduled flights have been suspended till November 30 amidst pandemic fears, the DGCA said on Wednesday

FLIGHTS PERMITTED ON SELECT ROUTES

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), however, confirmed that scheduled international flights may be allowed on select routes by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis. The aviation regulator circular also mentioned that the suspension does not affect international all-cargo operations, and also flights specifically approved by it

INT'L FLIGHTS GROUNDED SINCE MARCH

- Scheduled international passenger services have been suspended in India since March 23 due to Covid-19
- But, special flights are operating under the Vande Bharat Mission since May under bileteral air bubble arrangements
- Scheduled domestic passenger flights resumed on May 25

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NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WITH WHICH INDIA HAS AIR BUBBLE PACTS

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

NO VACCINE SWING IN BIHAR?

BJP's promise to provide Covid shots for free doesn't appear to cut ice with the voters

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

VOTER TURNOUT

53.54%

Women voters 50%

1% DROP

In the 2015 Assembly elections, the voting percentage was 54.75%, around one percentage point higher

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR, SANA SHAKIL & MUKESH RANJAN
@ Patna/New Delhi/Muzaffarpur

WAITING to meet the doctor at a nursing home in Muzaffarpur, Rupesh Kumar Sinha, 44, a medical representative with a pharmaceutical company, said the Covid-19 pandemic and the threat it poses was not even a talking point among the people, leave alone an election issue.

"I am in the field of health and I have seen patients suffering from coronavirus. People are a bit scared but not overly worried," he said, dismissing the suggestion that the Bharatiya Janata Party's promise to provide the Covid vaccine free to Bihar was a game changer.

From Muzaffarpur and Saran to Samastipur and Patna, the BJP's populist promise grabbed media headlines and was a hot topic of debate in drawing rooms last week, but for the voters in the dust bowls of Bihar, Covid and the vaccine are hardly issues to be animated about.

EAR TO THE GROUND

"When the government could not make proper arrangements for Covid-19 patients, it is foolish to believe such false promises," said Saroj Kumar Thakur, 35, who runs a salon in Patna.

Why the voters are not deeply impressed by the free vaccine promise lies perhaps in the Covid numbers. Despite being the third-most populated state with a creaking public health infrastructure, Bihar has done well on the virus front, making it a non-issue and hardly a mass concern.

While the national case fatality rate is 1.5%, Bihar's is a mere 0.499%, one of the lowest in the country. The disease's incidence per million in India is 5,790.1 but in Bihar it is 1,572.5, the lowest in the country.

On total deaths and active cases also, the state has not done badly. The highest death count is in Maharashtra at 38,717, followed by Andhra Pradesh, 9,917, and Karnataka, 9,461. Bihar's is only 925, one of the lowest among the populous states.

Voters patiently await their turn to cast votes for the first phase of Bihar Assembly elections at Bhabhua police station in Kaimur district on Wednesday | PTI|P10

As for active cases, the worst five states are Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra and Tamil Nadu. With 11,420 active cases, Bihar's numbers are one of the lowest among heavily populated states.

The state is at the 11th position in terms of total cases, seventeenth position in active cases and eleventh in recoveries.

But perhaps more important than the Covid figures is the socio-economic profile of the people affected by the deadly disease, which has the potential to make the BJP's promise a dud. **CONTINUED ON: P9**

COVID STATS

Despite its poor health infra, Bihar has done well in fighting Covid

TOTAL CASES
1,90,740

ACTIVE CASES
11,420

CASE FATALITY RATE 0.499%

Cases per mn 1,572.5

CASE RECOVERY RATE 95.24%

Seventeenth position in active cases

Eleventh position in total cases

ONION PRICES TO STAY NORTH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai/Bengaluru

THERE is little buzz in Nashik's Lasalgaon, though it is Asia's largest onion market. For, the mandi is shut as traders are protesting against Income Tax raids on 14 of them as also the 'mindless' stock limit imposed by the Central government.

Activity at Lasalgaon matters as a whopping 35% of India's onion supply chain is sourced from that mandi. Sulking traders are adding to the stress the kitchen staple is already facing because of heavy rain damaging the standing crop, pushing the average retail price across the country to around ₹90 per kg (see box). Retail prices in Telangana are particularly swollen (Hyderabad ₹130-150; Warangal ₹100-120; Karimnagar ₹100) as supplies from Maharashtra are just a trickle.

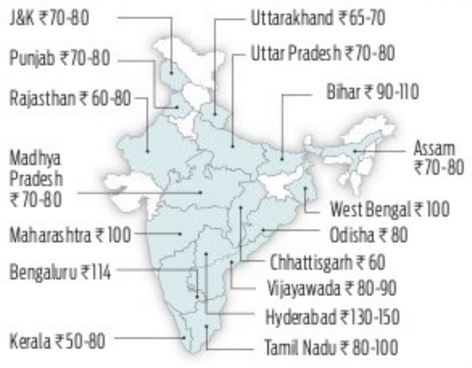
Caught between the government and the trading community is the *aam aadmi*, who is being forced to reduce his onion intake. "Many people have stopped buying the king of the kitchen for now," revealed vegetable trader Pritam Das in Jaipur.

Till about a few days ago, when Lasalgaon was a beehive of activity, onion arrivals were in the range of 70,000 to 75,000 tonnes per day as against the normal of 1.25 lakh to 1.50 lakh tonnes. In other words, a drop of 40-50%, informed Nanasaheb Patil, an onion growing farmer leader in Nasik.

"Lasalgaon gets ample supplies in August from states like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana after harvest. But this year, the standing crop in all the three states was damaged by the rain. In the first week of October, onions normally start arriving into the mandi from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. But floods in parts of Maharashtra damaged both the old stock and fresh crops. As a result, new arrivals have been delayed by 40-60 days," Patil shared.

In Karnataka, extended monsoon in Chitradurga, Ballari, Gadag, Dharwad, Haveri and Chikkamagaluru districts contributed to the super spike in prices. "Although normally there is spike in onion prices in November-December because the March stocks tend to get exhausted and the October harvest cannot be dried and stored for long, this year's rise is because around 70,000 hectares in Karnataka got affected by the monsoon," said B N Prasad, managing director of Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society). **CONTINUED ON: P9**

CURRENT RETAIL PRICE PER KG



Voters line up near a polling booth in RR Nagar, part of the Bangalore Teachers constituency on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Amid Covid, 4 Council seats see high voting

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN the first election amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Karnataka saw better polling for four seats of the Legislative Council, compared to the previous polls for the same seats in 2014. On the day voters in Bihar polled in phase-1 of assembly elections, Karnataka witnessed voting for the South-East Graduates, West Graduates, Northeast Teachers and Bangalore Teachers constituencies of the Legislative Council.

By end of polling at 5 pm on Wednesday, West Graduates seat had seen 70.11 per cent polling while 74.84% polling was reported in Southeast Graduates seat. The Northeast Teachers constituency had recorded 73.32% voting and Bangalore Teachers constituency witnessed 66.2% polling. The voter turnout for these seats were 49.48%, 52.58%, 60.30% and 44.91%, respectively in 2014.

Given the pandemic situation, all polling stations were equipped with sanitisers and social distancing markers. Masks were mandatory for polling officers as well as voters. All polling material, including ballot papers and booths, were sanitised before voting commenced. Two Covid-19 patients were seen voting at a polling booth in Annigeri of Dharwad district for the West Graduates seat wearing PPE kits. The administration had made arrangements for the patients to vote after 5 pm with adequate safety measures. In addition to patients, the poll staff also were seen wearing PPE kits. **P4**

NIA raids Bengaluru researcher, NGOs in J&K terror funding case, seizes papers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Srinagar, New Delhi

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday searched the house of an independent researcher, Swathi Seshadri, in Bengaluru, besides conducting searches on the premises of some journalists and NGOs at 10 locations in Jammu and Kashmir in a "major crackdown on terror funding."

According to the NIA, Swathi is an associate of Khurram Parvez, the co-ordinator of J&K Coalition of Civil Society, whose house was also searched by the counter-terrorism agency on Wednesday. Simultaneous raids were carried out at the office of NGO Athrout, Parvez's associate Parvez Ahmad Matta, journalist Parvez Bukhari, and Parveena Ahangar, chairperson of the Association of Parents of Disappeared Persons (APDP). The residence of Hurriyat activist Mohammad Yousuf Sofi alias Salman in Brar area of north Kashmir's Bandipora district, was also raided.

The NIA sleuths, accompanied by CRPF personnel, raided the office of Greater Kashmir at Press Enclave, Srinagar, on Wednesday morning. "They searched documents and other material available in the newspaper office," sources said.

NIA officials come out of the Greater Kashmir office in Srinagar on Wednesday

"The case was registered by the NIA on October 8 under Sections 120B, 124 A of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for criminal conspiracy and sedition and Sections 17, 18, 22A, 22C, 38, 39 and 40 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act UA(P)A, 1967, on receipt of credible information that certain NGOs and trusts are collecting funds domestically and abroad through so-called donations and business contributions and are then utilising these funds for secessionist and terrorist activities in J&K," the NIA has stated. The agency claimed to have recovered several incriminating documents and electronic devices during the searches. **CONTINUED ON: P10**

Karnataka firm on reopening degree colleges, PG institutes from Nov 17

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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THE Higher Education Department has decided to go ahead with the November 17 schedule for reopening of degree colleges and post-graduate institutions in the state.

On October 27, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had said that its Unlock 5.0 guidelines, issued on September 30, will remain in effect till November 30. However, since state governments and Union Territories were given the discretion of opening educational institutions, based on the assessment of the Covid-19 situation and subject to SOPs, Karnataka has decided to go ahead with reopening of colleges, a top official from the department told *The New Indian Express*.

Colleges across the state are already making preparations for the arrival of students on campuses. However, managing hostels remains a tricky issue. The Higher Education Department on Wednesday discussed with stakeholders on how to accommodate students.

As of now, the state has allowed two options for conducting classes — online and offline. Based on how many students register for hostels, the department will decide on the steps that need to be taken, said the official. All precautionary measures will be taken when opening hostels and bus services for students, he added. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

GEOTAGGING

JPC asks Twitter to apologise for Leh map goof-up

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

TWITTER's geotagging feature displaying Jammu and Kashmir as part of China is a criminal offence and an act of treason, the joint parliamentary committee looking into the Data Protection Bill told representatives of the social media giant on Wednesday.

The JPC, chaired by BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi, asked the firm to get an explanation from its US-based parent company in the form of an affidavit along with a written apology.

Sources said the Twitter executives apologised for the "technical issue" but the JPC was not satisfied. The panel also sought to know on what basis Twitter takes down content and blocks accounts.

Amazon executives also deposed before the JPC on Wednesday and were questioned about the firm's revenue model and how much tax it pays in India. A few days ago, Amazon had refused to appear before the panel.

Tigress found dead after territorial fight in Bhadra reserve

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@ Bengaluru

A tigress, aged about five, was found dead in Teguru Gudda limits under Hebbe range in the Bhadra Tiger Reserve on Tuesday.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Ajai Misra told *TNIE* that the carcass was found by forest officials during their regular beat. All its claws and canines were intact and it has been found that the animal died during an infight. The visceral samples have been sent for a detailed analysis.

Tigers are known to protect their territories and fight with other tigers from outside.

The tigress may have died three days ago, said Bhadra Tiger project director Takat Singh Ranavath.

Since the area is a dense forest, it takes a beat forester 2-3 days to completely perambulate the area. Misra said he found the carcass during his drive. No foul play has been suspected so far. The postmortem was conducted on Wednesday and the carcass burnt as per procedure laid down by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

Another senior forest official added that poaching cases are in control in this region. However, there are stray cases of jaw traps being found, which have been kept to catch wild boars wandering on the fringes of the forest patches.

"The carcass was found on Tuesday morning, but by the time the veterinarian from Shivamogga arrived at the location, it was 6pm. The postmortem was done as per procedures and teeth marks were seen on the carcass. These marks are normally found when a male tries to dominate over a female for mating and expanding territory," the senior forest officer said.

This is the second tigress death reported in the last two years. In 2019, a female tiger was found dead 5 km away from the spot where the tigress was found dead on Tuesday.

Then also, it was found that the death was due to infight. The official explained that more cases are coming to light as sightings of the carnivore have also improved in the forest patch.

EXPRESS READ

Rajyotsava awards to be presented on Nov 7

Bengaluru: The State Government on Wednesday announced names of eminent personalities for the Karnataka Rajyotsava awards. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will give away the awards at a formal event at Ravindra Kalakshetra here on November 7, Kannada and Culture Minister CT Ravi said. The award carries a cash component of Rs 1 lakh, a gold medal weighing 20 grams and a citation | **P2**

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Thursday:** 29/10/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Thrayodashi 2.37 pm • **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 12.31 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

BENGALURU WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Afternoon clouds

Sunrise	6.12 am
Sunset	5.54 pm
Moonrise	4.42 pm
Moonset	4.20 am

Stick to screen time, or else... Schools warned

Panel says schools violating order will lose recognition, face fines; Lengthy online classes affecting students' health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SCHOOLS violating the guidelines set by the State government's Expert Committee on Online Education will lose their recognition and face fines.

The committee, which has set the time limit for online classes, has stated that the screentime for students from pre-primary to Grade 5 should be 30 minutes per session and for grades 6-10 it should be 45 minutes. Pre-primary students (3-6 years) are allowed three days of classes per week with one session per day and those in grade one and two can have classes three days a week with two sessions per day.

For grades 3-5, five days of classes are allowed per week with two sessions per day, for grades 6-8, five days of classes with three classes per day and for grades 9 and 10, five days of classes with four sessions per day.

The order was made public on Wednesday after the state government received reports that some schools were holding online classes for prolonged hours, affecting the health, especially the eyesight, of young students.

The State government had on October 21 ordered that schools should comply with the recommendations made by the expert committee on screen time.

"Under no circumstances, classes can be extended beyond the recommended time. In case of violations, action will be taken against schools as per the Karnataka Education Act 1983 Section 124 (A)," it said.

A senior official from the Education Department told *The New Indian Express* that schools violating the order will lose their recognition and also face fines.

TIME LIMIT FOR HEALTHY EYES

	3-6 years	Class 1-2	Class 3-5	Class 6-8	Class 9-10
Max screen time per session (in mins)	30	30	30	30-45	30-45
Max sessions per day	1	2	2	3	4
Frequency per week	3 days	3 days	5 days	5 days	5 days

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Expert committee order

ACHIEVERS MAKE IT TO RAJYOTSAVA AWARDS LIST

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LIST OF AWARDEES, CATEGORY-WISE

- **LITERATURE:** Prof CP Siddhashrama (Dharwad), Muni Venkatappa V (Kolar), Ramana Byati (Gadag), Valerian D'Souza (Dakshina Kannada), D N Akki (Yadgir)
- **MUSIC:** Hambaiah Nooli (Raichur), Ananth Terdal (Belagavi), BV Srinivas (Bengaluru City), Girija Narayan (Bengaluru City), K Lingappa Sherigar (Kateel, Dakshina Kannada)
- **LAW/ JUDICIARY:** MK Vijayakumar (Udupi), K N Bhat (Bengaluru)
- **MEDIA:** T Venkatesh (Mysuru) and C Maheswaran (Bengaluru)
- **EDUCATION:** MN Shadakshari (Chikkamagaluru), R Ramakrishna (Chamarajanagar), Eshwarappa MG (Davanagere), DS Dandin (Gadag), Ashok Shettar (Belagavi), Dr Puttasiddaiah (Mysuru)
- **HORANADU KANNADIGA:** Kusumodara Deranna Shetty (Kalladka, Dakshina Kannada), Vidya Simhacharya Mahuli (Mulund, Maharashtra)
- **SPORTS:** Usha Rani (Bengaluru), Nanje Gowda (Tumakuru)
- **MEDICINE:** Dr Ashok Sonnad (Bagalkote), Dr BS Srinath (Shivamogga), Dr A Nagarathna (Ballari), Dr Venkatappa (Ramanagara)
- **MISCELLANEOUS:** Dr KV Raju (Kolar), N Venkoba Rao (Hassan), Dr KS Rajanna (Mandya), V Lakshminarayan (Mandya)
- **SOCIAL SERVICE:** M Meeran Saheb (Udupi), N S Hegde (Uttara Kannada), Prema Kodandaram Shreshti (Chikkamagaluru), Mohini Siddegowda (Chikkamagaluru)
- **AGRICULTURE:** K Surat Singh Rajput (Bidar), Sumangalamma Veerabhadra (Chitradurga), Sidramappa B Patil (Kalaburagi)
- **SCIENCE AND TECHONOLOGY:** Prof Udupi Srinivas (Udupi), Dr Chindi Vasudevappa (Shivamogga)
- **COOPERATION:** Manchegowda CN (Bengaluru)
- **ENVIRONMENT:** Amar Narayana (Chikkaballapur), N D Patil (Vijayapura)
- **ORGANISATIONS:** Youth For Seva (Bengaluru), Devadasi Swavalambana Kendra (Ballari), Better India (Bengaluru), Yuva Brigade (Bengaluru Rural), Dharmothana Trust (Dakshina Kannada)
- **YOGA:** Dr AS Chandrashekar (Mysuru)

THE ARTS

- **BAYALATA:** Kempavva Harijan (Belagavi), Channabasappa Bendigeri (Haveri)
- **YAKSHAGANA:** Bangar Achari (Chamarajanagar), MK Ramesh Acharya (Shivamogga)
- **DRAMA/ THEATRE:** Anasuyamma (Hassan), Thippeswamy (Chitradurga), HK Shadaksharappa (Davanagere)
- **CINEMA:** B S Basavaraj (Tumakuru), Apadhanda Thimmaiah Raghu (Kodagu)
- **FOLKLORE:** Gururaj Hosakote (Bagalkote), Dr Hampanahalli Thimmegowda (Hassan)
- **GOMBEYATA:** Keshappa Shillekhyatara (Koppal)
- **DANCE:** Jyoti Pattabhiram
- **ART:** MJ Vached Mutt (Dharwad)
- **SCULPTURE:** NS Janardhana Murthy (Mysuru)

POSTAL DEPT BECOMES HI-TECH, SETS UP KIOSK

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AN automatic parcel booking kiosk, the first such in the country, became operational at the Museum Road Post Office on Wednesday.

It does away with any human contact, apart from being environment-friendly by saving printed paper.

Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Postal Circle, Sharada Sampath told TNIE, "This is a prototype rolled out in Bengaluru and completely eliminates human contact, and will keep everyone safe from the infection."

She said the next such kiosk would be installed in the High Court premises, and depending on the response, would be extended to other locations.

S D Sudarsan, executive director, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), said, "It is another step towards Digital India. Registered and Speed Post can be booked using the Smart Post Kiosk app, and payment is digital. It responds to three languages now -- English, Hindi and Kannada. We plan to incorporate more languages when we develop it for postal divisions across the country."

Parcels can be booked using the new automatic machine through the Smart Post Kiosk app, at Museum Road Post Office in Bengaluru. On filling the address, a token number is generated. Users can visit the kiosk, key in the number and complete the transaction | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

BWSSB: Regularise unauthorised connections by Nov 30

Bengaluru: The BWSSB has warned those who have have unauthorised water and sanitary connections to regularise them before November 30 or face action. Those submitting applications online for regularising the connection will be sanctioned the same. However, buildings in which pro-rata charges (one-time payment) are pending and owners whose connections are cut off but who still use BWSSB facilities, will have to pay the penalty. ENS

BBMP to start white-topping near Okalipuram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE poor road condition on the road below the Okalipuram railway bridge and leading to the eight-lane corridor has drawn the attention of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) chief for the third time.

This time, BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad has said that with the increasing water seepage and the poor road condition, it has been decided to undertake white topping work on the stretch at the earliest.

However, road engineers said that it cannot be taken up immediately as the eight-lane corridor work is incomplete and road construction will hamper the site works. This only means that commuters will have to suffer the ordeal of waterlogging during rainy days.

A BBMP engineer said, "White topping on the stretch is required as the area gets flooded because of the heavy downpour, rising seepage and poor road condition. Concretising the road is the only solution. But it cannot be done now because the flyover work is pending from the BBMP side. So concretisation will start only towards the end of December."

The BBMP engineers said that their part of the corridor work will be completed by end of December, but the work from the railways to complete the track-laying works and improving the rail bridge will still take time. This idea has not gone down well with commuters. They point that the project has already been delayed and now the white topping work will only make matters worse.

"The Okalipuram corridor is the only stretch connecting west Bengaluru to city central. Usually there are traffic diversions and road blocks due to some ongoing works. Now, the white topping will only make commuting worse," said Purushotham, a commuter who has a shop in Cubbonpet.

Another commuter, Chengappa, a salesman, said: "Already riding through city roads, even in the Unlock period, has become a mess, because of many infrastructure works going on across the city. Now white topping on this stretch will shrink the road width and again there will be delays in the already delayed flyover work."

No respite: SW Monsoon withdraws, but retreating monsoon sets in

BENGALURU: Indian Meteorological Department officials on Wednesday announced that the South West Monsoon (SWM) has withdrawn from the country, while the North East Monsoon (NEM) has set in. IMD-Bengaluru, Director- in- charge, CS Patil said in view of the reduction in rainfall across the country, it has been announced that SWM has withdrawn and NEM has onset. Due to this, the onset rainfall was experienced in extreme South Indian peninsula.

He said there is a circulation over south west Bay of Bengal off north Tamil Nadu coast extending upto 3.1 km above mean sea level. There is also another circulation over east central Arabian Sea extending upto 1.5 kms above mean sea level. "Under the influence of these systems, Karnataka will experience dry weather till October 29. From October 30 parts of coastal and south interior Karnataka will experience isolated light rainfall and on October 31, scattered rainfall. North interior Karnataka will experience isolated rainfall on October 31 and November 1.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th October : I was speaking yesterday about the possibility of other inhabited planets. A lot of people think this is a new idea but, in fact, it has been discussed for centuries. Way back in the thirteenth century, the Christian church actually declared belief in other inhabited planets an article of faith on the grounds that, to do otherwise, denied God's power to do as he pleases!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should spare yourself some time for quiet contemplation. Reflection on your past, present and future will be vital if you are to get a current partnership into perspective. And don't worry if a partner is behaving out of character. It should pass in time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Let's face it, you're not inclined to compromise if you're not in the wrong. You can be courteous, sensitive and willing to help some of the time, but sometimes other people have to recognise that they can't sit on you without facing the consequences! Mind you, you do need to consider other people's feelings.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The most positive area of your life should be work, even though there is a serious danger of emotional explosions. You may also be inclined to worry about your physical fitness and energy levels, in which case you should seek reassurance - and get the best advice.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
A series of planets places the spotlight clearly on passion, adventure and romance. The conclusion seems to be fairly clear: everything that happens will be reflected through your deep-seated desire for emotional ecstasy. That's the theory. The real outcome might be different!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's difficult to see whether you will be vowing to leave home, evict a partner or merely spend your time shifting the furniture around. One way or another, you should indulge the pressure for emotional change. And confide in the people who understand you!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may devote whatever spare time you have to making sure that, even if a partnership is coming to an end, at least you have your memories. On a purely material level, you may allow financial and business plans to drift, unless you're facing an immovable deadline.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your daily stars indicate the need to get on with work, but your weekly and monthly cycles reveal that this may be well-nigh impossible. Life, as usual, is complicated. Your colleagues, partners and loved ones are all likely to create an emergency which throws you off course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
One of your major strengths is your ability to stick to a particular course of action. Some people call it stubbornness but, at the moment, it's what you need if you're to achieve your romantic goal. And if other people laugh at your dreams, that's their problem!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You are bound to be irritated by a close friend or relation, whether you get what you want or not. You'll be troubled by the thought that the grass is greener on the other side, convinced that a partner is having an easy ride. But the truth is that you might have got the best of a deal. Be a bit more tolerant!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may take decisions and hold discussions. It's important to have an exchange of views, because there's a slim chance that a little intelligent dialogue could help break through the day's general emotional turmoil. All you have to do is make the effort!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You must know that you are secure, and in this knowledge you can afford to take a few risks here and there. At work the positive angle is provided by the possibility that old wounds may now be healed. Build bridges, mend fences, and make the world a better place.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your talent for survival is based on your ability to swim in and out of difficult situations before partners even notice you've arrived - or left. This is one of those moments when you can, if you wish, make yourself invisible. Mind you, don't take chances.

THE PHANTOM

IT'S NICE TO SEE SISTERS SPENDING SO MUCH TIME TOGETHER...
AS I ALWAYS SAY, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FAMILY!
YOU TWO MIGHT AS WELL BE TWINS!
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	5	3	1		2	6	9	
		1						5
8							6	
	4			6			5	3
9	3	6			8			

MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	5	3	4	9	7	1	8	6
6	4	8	1	3	2	9	5	7
9	1	7	8	6	5	2	3	4
7	6	9	3	1	4	5	2	8
1	2	5	7	8	6	4	9	3
3	8	4	5	2	9	7	6	1
8	3	2	9	7	1	6	4	5
5	7	6	2	4	8	3	1	9
4	9	1	6	5	3	8	7	2

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NWTIE

HNISY

YARNCO

DEMLDI

Can I get some that are holding on to each other?
SALE
How old are these? I think these are for hitch-hiking?
SOME OF THE MANNEQUIN PARTS HAD BEEN USED FOR YEARS AND WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UNWED LEGAL SIDING FUNNEL
Answer: The golf tournament began on time and was now — IN FULL SWING

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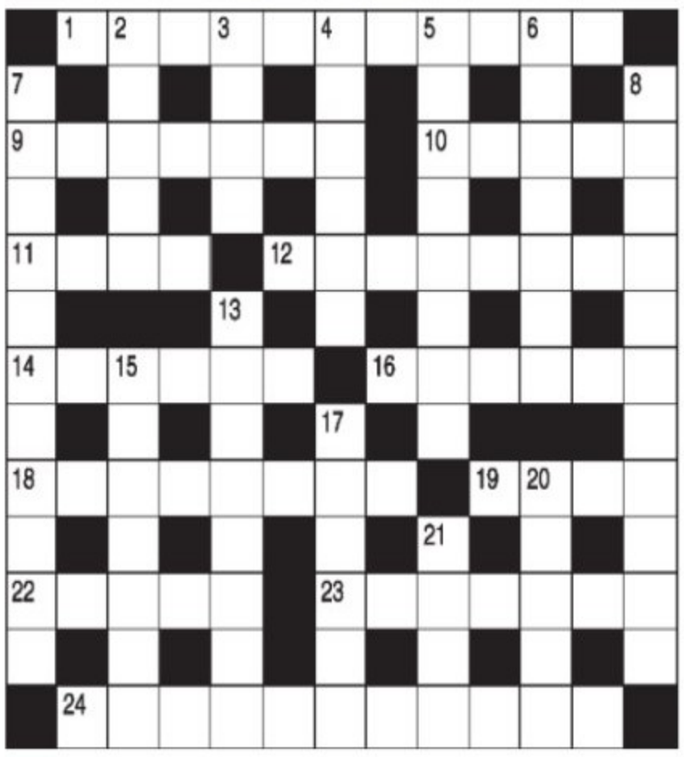
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Naughty boy troubled with local sprain (11)
9 Hippy doctor needs work away from home (4-3)
10 Remind to come round for example and demand money (5)
11 Many may be lost (4)
12 In use can turn into a problem (8)
14 A shipwreck holds nothing for her (6)
16 Sad reflection about everything in Texas (6)
18 Pupil power? (8)
19 Luckily obtain a note on the side (4)
22 In the translation it becomes yours (5)
23 Royal symbols from Algeria (7)
24 Salute members who are here (7,4)

DOWN

2 Concerning U-boat modification (5)
3 Not a great deal of notice? (4)
4 A king badly hurt in legend (6)
5 No salt! (8)
6 A number making a noise in an examination (7)
7 Young people arranged to see Scotland (11)
8 It's selected by a backer (7,4)
13 They share an item in a geometry set (8)
15 The first head of government (7)
17 Anchor put out by a ferryman (6)
20 I shut the door on religion (5)
21 Where to see the Taj Mahal in a gracious setting (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Scotch, 4 Euphoria, 9 Bit off, 10 Act badly, 12 Rain, 13 Fiend, 14 Plea, 17 Electricians, 20 Parade ground, 23 Okay, 24 Utter, 25 Akin, 28 Sheraton, 29 Bikini, 30 Tortoise, 31 Aligns. .

Down: 1 Suborned, 2 Outsider, 3 Cuff, 5 Unconsidered, 6 Hobo, 7 Riddle, 8 Anyway, 11 Civil actions, 15 Steak, 16 Entry, 18 Duckling, 19 Adenoids, 21 Corset, 22 Career, 26 Sago, 27 Till.

The sewage treatment plant set up at the Divisional Railway Office, adjacent to the KSR Railway station, has helped the Bangalore Division recycle 50,000 litres per day, thereby saving a lot on energy bills, said an official release. The plant's capacity is 5 lakh litres per day

US foundation sanctions grants for Covid testing, tracing

The aid, $5.5 mn in total, will help domestic manufacture of critical testing agents; support deployment of scalable testing programmes to contain spread

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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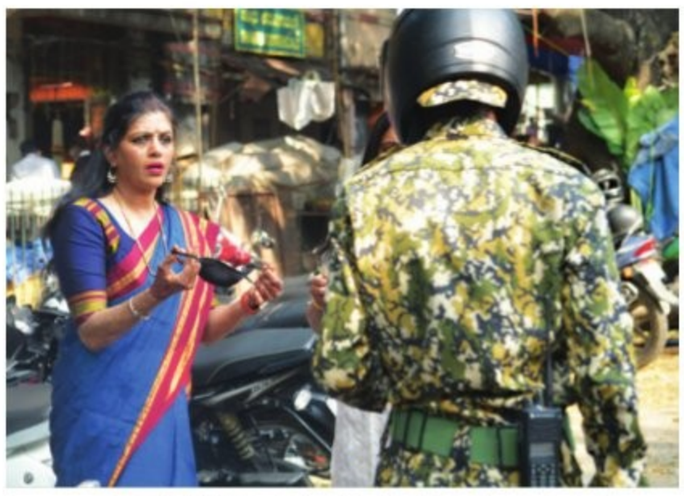
TO support the expansion of Covid-19 testing and contact tracing across India, US-based Rockefeller Foundation announced two new grants to the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) and PATH.

C-CAMP is an initiative of the Department of Biotechnology, GOI, and a member of the Bangalore Life Sciences Cluster.

It is a product of the National Centre for Biological Sciences in Bengaluru while PATH is a global organisation that has received a grant to expand Covid-19 testing capacity in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab.

The grants, totalling $5.5 million, will support domestic manufacturing of critical testing materials and the deployment of scalable testing programmes, essential to mitigating the virus' spread. Additionally, the grants will advance efforts to leverage data and technology to strengthen pandemic surveillance and response. Rockefeller Foundation is a science-driven philanthropy that works in the field of health, food, power and economic mobility.

"India has recorded significant rises in Covid-19 cases, placing it on track to surpass the US as the country with the highest number of infections.



A woman argues with a BBMP marshal on being fined for not wearing a mask in Bengaluru. Marshals are having a tough time enforcing Covid norms | MEGHANA SASTRY

Supply chain shortages for diagnostic tests and insufficient testing capacities in certain parts of the country have negatively impacted its overall pandemic response," a release from the Foundation said.

"By expanding the domestic production and national self-sufficiency of essential diagnostic technology and implementing scalable testing strategies, India will be better equipped to deploy tools to mitigate the virus' spread, strengthening its Covid-19 response overall," it added.

Prof K Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, said that with the grants, research institutes will be able to support MSMEs to manufacture high quality, yet low cost molecular diagnostics that meet global standards.

C-CAMP is receiving funding to scale up the local manufacturing of reagents and testing solutions in India, providing the country with the elements needed to domestically produce reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) testing kits.

By expanding the domestic production and national self-sufficiency of essential diagnostic technology and implementing scalable testing strategies, India will be better equipped to deploy tools to mitigate the virus' spread, strengthening its Covid-19 response overall
A release from Rockefeller Foundation

In coordination with the Bangalore Biotechnology Cluster, C-CAMP will leverage public-private partnerships to develop a roadmap for the production of RT-PCR testing kits and provide data-driven projections, in forming a national plan for the production of at least 10 million testing kits per month.

PATH will support state governments to develop and deploy optimized testing strategies that can be replicated and scaled up rapidly.

New strain of virus casts shadow on piggeries now

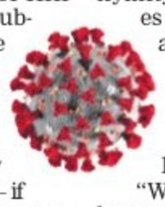
CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WHILE the world is still coping with the Covid-19 pandemic, a new study has found that another infection, called Swine Acute Diarrhoea Syndrome Coronavirus (SADS-CoV) is rearing its head. Researchers warn that the virus has the potential to wreak economic havoc in countries that rely on the pork industry.

New research from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill shows the strain of coronavirus, called SADS-CoV, affects pigs and is capable of spreading to humans, with great negative impact. The virus, which emerged from bats, was discovered in 2016 and has infected herds of pigs in China. The state's pork industry seems to have little knowledge about this new virus.

"Business is already affected due to Covid-19, especially in Dakshina Kannada, where people are dependent on the pork industry. We bore heavy loss due to hotels and industries shutting down. We haven't seen any new virus affecting our piglets," said Nagraja B N of Famous Pig Farm in Dakshina Kannada.

Meanwhile, primary researcher of the recently published paper, Ralph Baric, professor of epidemiology at UNC-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Global Public Health said, "While many investigators focus on the emergent potential of beta coronaviruses like SARS and MERS, the alpha coronaviruses may prove equally prominent — if not greater — concerns to human health, given their potential to rapidly jump between species."



SADS-CoV shows a higher rate of growth in intestinal cells in the human gut, unlike SARS-CoV-2, which primarily infects lung cells, he said.

Though no cases of human infection have been found yet, researchers warn countries to be prepared for the possibility.

A senior epidemiologist in the state said on condition of anonymity, "Emerging coronaviruses threaten livestock as well as humans. We need more research to prevent and handle outbreaks."

Harish Kumar of Sri Maruti Piggery Farm in Doddaballapura told TNIE, "We have about 100 pigs, we have stopped breeding and kept only cutting facilities open due to Covid. Once we faced problems due to H1N1, every now and then there are rumours of diseases," he said.

We have our research institute in Hebbal and also several piggery farms. We have not come across any diseases in piglets till now. There is no need to panic
Dr BN Shivaram, Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

Pigs are given three vaccinations a year: for swine fever, haemorrhagic septicemia, and foot and mouth disease, Kumar said. However, a senior virologist said this is an experimental study. "There are several zoonotic viruses that can infect human cells. That doesn't necessarily mean they cause a pandemic, just because it's a coronavirus."

Dr BN Shivaram, Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, said, "We have our research institute in Hebbal and also several piggery farms. We have not come across any diseases in piglets till now. There is no need to panic."

As per the research study, broad-spectrum antiviral remdesivir, which is currently used to treat Covid-19, has shown robust activity against SADS-CoV. The published paper says, "This means it can be a potential treatment option if the SADS-CoV outbreak in humans takes place."

The state's recovery rate crossed 90 per cent on Wednesday, indicating the improving Covid-19 situation in Karnataka. Experts say this is a great improvement from the mere 35.39 per cent recovery rate that the state recorded on July 20

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Gunjur Branch (61775)
No.13, Mynah Square, B Block, Vinayaka Nagar,
Varthur Gunjur Main Road, Gunjur Post, Bangalore - 560087.

The public are most welcome for the inauguration of the Branch at **9:30 a.m on Thursday the 29.10.2020.**

Manoj Kumar Singh
Branch Manager
M : 81978 58338
Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.10.2020

Regional Manager,
RBO-5, AO-1, Bangalore.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. **Regional Branch Office: Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** 'Divyashree Chambers' # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROOUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Gurantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time & Place for Submission of Bid
1	30198850007462	1. M/s. Sri Lakshmi Silk & Sarees Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Muniswamy P, 2. Mr. Muniswamy P, 3. Mrs. M.Hemalatha	Demand Notice dated: 28/06/2019	Possession Notice dated: 02.06.2020	Rs. 10,58,043/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Forty Three Only) as on 18-10-2020	04-11-2020 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM	Rs. 17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,70,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)	02-12-2020 @ 11.30 AM	01-12-2020 before 05.30 PM. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, 'Divyashree Chambers', # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, 'A' Wing Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.
	Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 11, formed out of Sy.No.1/1 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, converted for non agricultural purpose vide DC Conversion, DC order No. ALN (ND) SR-39/2012-13 dated: 12.10.2012, situated in Seshagiri Rao Palya Village, Dasanpura, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30ft & North to South; 46'6" in all measuring 1398 Sq.ft **and bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No 15; **North by:** Site No.10; **South by:** Site No.12.									
2	30198640001374	1. M/s. SRI BALAJI GIFT CENTRE Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Bhawar Lal Patel 2. Mr. Bhawar Lal Patel 3. Mrs. Keli Devi	Demand Notice dated: 20/02/2020	Possession Notice dated: 28.05.2020	Rs.44,85,782/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty Two Only) as on 18-10-2020.	05-11-2020 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM	Rs. 24,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,45,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only)	02-12-2020 @ 12.30 PM	01-12-2020 before 05.30 PM. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, 'Divyashree Chambers', # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.
	Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Site No.30 (Northern portion) Vaderahalli Village Panchayath bearing Village Panchayat old Katha No.25/1, New No.1005, situated at Vaderahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East To West: 40ft or 12.19 mts & North to South: 25+22.5/2ft or 7.62+6.85/2 mts in all measuring 950Sq.ft or 88.19 Sq.Mts **and bounded on the: East by:** Site No.29, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.31, **South by:** Remaining portion of Site No.30.									
3	30198653164279	1. M/s TKK ZIPPERS AND THREADS INDIA PVT. LTD Represented by its Directors a) Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, b) Mr. Stanley Kruz, 2. Mr. Kishore Aggarwal, 3. Mr. Stanley Kruz	Demand Notice dated: 07.01.2020	Possession Notice dated: 02.06.2020	Rs.46,84,031/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand and Thirty One Only) as on 18-10-2020	06-11-2020 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM	Rs. 25,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,55,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only)	02-12-2020 @ 2.30.PM	01-12-2020 before 05.30 PM. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, 'Divyashree Chambers', # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.
	Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of portion of property bearing Site No.40 formed in old Sy.No.45 after that 56, new Sy.No.56/3 old Khatha No.1295/56/3 now BBMP ward No.40 New BBMP Khatha No.B-5282, converted vide No.ALN(N)SR:11/2003-04 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and in all measuring East to West 40 Sq.Ft and North to South 30 Sq.ft in all measuring 1200 sq.ft **and bounded on the: East by:** Site No.19, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Site No.39, **South by:** Private Property.									
4	30198850006281	1. M/s. SHIVAKANT INTERIOR DECORATORS Represented by its Proprietor Mr. B.Lalman 2. Mr. B.Lalman 3. Mrs. Anitha	Demand Notice dated: 10.07.2019	Possession Notice dated: 05.06.2020	Rs.6,85,475/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on 18-10-2020	09-11-2020 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM	Rs. 10,20,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,02,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Two Thousand Only)	02-12-2020 @ 3.30.PM	01-12-2020 before 05.30PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, 'Divyashree Chambers', # 11, O' Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, 'A' Wing off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.
	Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property being southern portion of Site No.34 and Northern portion of Site No.35, Katha No.94/26 and 94/27 situated at Mylasandra Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 20ft in all measuring 800 Sq.Ft **and bounded by: East by:** Site No.42 and 43, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same site No.34, **South:** Remaining portion of same site No.35									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" &" AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. All payments relating to purchase of above said property to be made in favour of Jana Small Finance Bank. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited** (Auction Tiger) at the web portal **https://janabank.auctiontiger.net** . For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Ltd.; Contact Number: 09722778828 / 079-68136854/51, 55, 56. E-Mail ids: praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank Officers Mr. Harish S.V. (Mob No.9448458823) & Mr. Raghavendra.G (Mob No: 98451 33501).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 29.10.2020 — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore — Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank — **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who have defaulted in repayment of principal and interest of loans facility obtained by them from secured creditor and loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them on their last known addresses, however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sandip Keshavrao Chore/ Suvarna Sandip Chore (10400002570 & QZAUR00005001521)- Door No.100/4, Second Floor, 7th Cross Keerti Layout, Bangalore Karnataka- 560001	Row House No.06, Plot No. 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, Anand Vihar, Gut No. 218, Satara, Aurangbad, Maharashtra- 431001	October 5, 2020 Rs. 7,51,715.00/-	December 31, 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : 29-10-2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
M.S. Building, Bangalore - 560 001.

E-No.: ED/130/UBV/2020 Date : 28-10-2020

Notification - Selection of Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru city University

1. **The Government of Karnataka invites applications for the selection of Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru** as per sec. 14(2) of Karnataka State University Act, 2000 from eligible distinguished Academicians/Professors with following credentials
   i. A person of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment.
   ii. A distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years' of experience as Professor in a University or ten years' of experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.
   iii. As provided in the sec 14(5) and 14(6) of Karnataka State University Act, 2000, the Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the pleasure of the Chancellor and the State Government, hold the office for a maximum period of 4 years or until he attains the age of Sixty Seven years whichever is earlier. Consequently, a person to be appointed as Vice Chancellor shall have clear four years tenure.
2. Persons interested in submitting their candidacy for the **Vice-Chancellor of Bengaluru City University,** should make hard copies of the application in triplicate duly filled along with the academic, research credentials and administrative experience, achievements & other details in the proforma prescribed by the UGC within 15 days at the latest from the date of publication of this advertisement, to:- **Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, 6th Floor, Gate No. 02, M.S.Building, Banglore - 560 001.**
3. Single soft copy of the application in PDF format should be mailed to e-mail : **kgsheduni2020@gmail.com.**
4. In support of unblemished career and undoubted integrity, the applicant who is retired from service, should file a self attested certificate to the effect that no departmental/criminal enquiry is instituted / pending against him or no enquiry is culminated in penalties. Whereas, in case of applicant in service, he should file a certificate of his employer in this regard. The concerned will be subjected to stringent action if certificates are found to be false. Further, the applications not accompanying the above mentioned certificates will not be considered and processed.
5. The application proforma is available on the website of **Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru Karnataka.**
6. Incomplete applications and applications received after the stipulated time limit will not be entertained. This office is not responsible for postal or other kinds of delays.
7. **The candidature of those who indulge in undue influencing on the selection process through unethical means will stand cancelled.**

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to Government
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Mohammad Mansoor Khan, the prime accused in the multi-crore IMA scam, has been granted conditional bail by the Karnataka High Court in the case registered against him by the Directorate of Enforcement

THIS BYPOLL, REAL ISSUES TAKE BACKSEAT

In RR Nagar, though voters face a number of civic problems, candidates focus on caste factors

A woman from a slum in RR Nagar collects water for her household chores | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> No new development works have been taken up, no roads repaired and no parks improved. Though the state government releases crores to this constituency regularly, hardly any development is seen
>
> R B Bhadrinath, RR Nagar Tax Payers' Association

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE NICE corridor that passes through D'Souza Nagar of Rajarajeshwarai Nagar Assembly constituency is of international standard with almost no potholes. But right under the stretch is a road filled with potholes that is a nightmare for motorists. Such extremes are common in RR Nagar, which is facing the bypoll on November 3.

At one end, you have posh apartments, high-end residential localities, IT parks and many prestigious educational institutions, but at the other end are slums, badly maintained stretches and garbage piles all over.

But these are not the issues that have taken the centre stage this election. R B Bhadrinath, president, RR Nagar Tax Payers' Association, said that the constituency, one of the biggest in Bengaluru, has not seen any development. "No lakes have been developed, no new development works taken up, no roads repaired and no parks improved. Though the state government releases crores of rupees to this constituency regularly, hardly any development is seen," he said.

"Irrespective of the party they belong to, none of the candidates have raised these issues. They only talk about targeting voters based on their caste or throw mud at each other," he lamented.

Slum-dwellers feel that BJP candidate Muniratna is more accessible. Munivenkatappa, a building contractor at Bangarappa Gudde slum who voted for Munirathna in 2018, said he will vote for him again. But what about Munirathna switching from Congress to BJP? "That does not make any difference. Yes, we have an issue of drains overflowing during monsoon, but Munirathna has dug a borewell for us," he said.

Srinivasa Gowda, a plumber at Kariyappa Layout, said a known candidate is better than a new face. "We are hardcore Congress followers, but we will vote for Muniratna. H Kusuma (Congress candidate) is a new person here, and we don't accept her," he said.

While Muniratna seems to have an edge, Kusuma is giving him a tough competition in the Vokkaliga-dominated constituency. Balaraj, a gardener at Javaregowda Nagar, said, "We know Kusuma has a strong backing of DK Shivakumar (KPCC president) who has a major influence in RR Nagar. Munirathna left Congress for the sake of power and we will not vote for him," he said.

RR Nagar was merged into BBMP in 2007 and the constituency spreads across 30 sqkm. It has over 4.5 lakh voters of whom over one lakh are Vokkaligas. It is a fight for prestige between Muniratna and Shivakumar and his brother D K Suresh, who is an MP from Bengaluru Rural.

Sira farmers bank on Modaluru tank

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

THE usually arid Sira had good rains this season and the harvest too was good. But these factors have not brought a smile to the farmers in the constituency, which is going to polls on November 3. What is bothering them is not getting a good price for their produce and lack of irrigation facilities.

Farmers, mostly busy with post-harvest activities, seem to be less worried about elections, they will decide on the polling day.

From a guava fruit vendor Manjanna at Karajeevanahalli toll gate to the farmer at Togaragunte village, all of them stress on irrigation. While Veerakyathappa, a farmer, says he can reap a good harvest only if the irrigation projects are implemented, the fruit vendor too is waiting to switch to farming, especially vegetables.

> Had Congress candidate Jayachandra implemented the Hemavathi river water project up to Modaluru tank, he would have been the undisputed leader by now
>
> Veerakyathappa, a farmer

Modaluru tank, the biggest one in the constituency, seems to be the sore spot. People blame politicians for the Hemavathi river water not reaching the tank.

The issue of Hemavathi river project seems to haunt Congress candidate T B Jayachandra again. "Had Jayachandra implemented the Hemavathi river water project up to Modaluru tank, he would have been an undisputed leader by now," said Veerakyathappa. And BJP was quick to make this issue its poll plank by promising its implementation.

Jayachandra was instrumental in bringing Hemavathi water to the parched areas of Sira and Tumakuru. But the farmers' grouse is that he has not ensured that the water reached Modaluru tank.

"Our government will take this on priority once the elections are over," BJP state vice president B Y Vijayendra, son of CM B S Yediyurappa, told TNIE. When he met the Kunchitiga Vokkaliga religious head, Sri Nanjavadhuta at Pattanayakanahalli, he had reportedly promised to release the Hemavathi river water to Modaluru tank for which the swamiji had launched a struggle.

With groundnut being the main crop, the growers are worried that they are not getting a suitable price as commission agents claim the quality of the crop is poor "It's fetching Rs 3,500 per quintal. Only if we get Rs 4,500 and above, it will be profitable," said Ramanna, a farmer.

In Sira town, Hindu traders allege that the Congress had neglected them during the distribution of the shops constructed beside a dargah. "We too had applied for a shop but did not get and it will affect the Congress in the polls," remarked Jayalakshmi, a Kadugolla woman, who runs a non-vegetarian 'military' hotel.

As this has already been a concern among the Hindus, the BJP has tactfully not made it a poll issue.

STAR POWER

Actor-turned-politician Khushboo Sundar, who recently joined the BJP, campaigns for party candidate Muniratna, who is also a film producer, in RR Nagar, on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

CRYING FOR VOTES

Muniratna uses tear trick while campaigning

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WEDNESDAY was not a good day for N Muniratna, the BJP candidate from the Rajarajeshwari Nagar constituency. He not only faced a police complaint filed by the Congress alleging that he distributed cash to buy votes, but also cried while addressing an election meeting.

But political observers pointed out that the other candidates — Ammajamma, who is the wife of deceased MLA B Sathyanarayana and contesting on a JDS ticket from the Sira constituency, and Congress candidate H Kusuma from RR Nagar, who has lost her husband, IAS officer D K Ravi — have faced much severe hardships, but have not used tears to gain sympathy votes.

Muniratna

But there is a long list of politicians who have shed tears during polls. In the Parliamentary elections in 2019, JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda, his grandson Prajwal Revanna and former minister H D Revanna shed tears during campaigning in Hassan. But it helped only Prajwal, who was the sole candidate fr0m the JDS to win in that election. JDS senior leader Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil too tried to use the trick to win votes in the Mandya Parliamentary elections, but lost badly to the independent candidate, Sumalatha Ambareesh.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar used it for a better effect during the Kundagol Assembly election in 2019. It helped Kusumavathi, wife of his deceased friend C S Shivalli, win by a small margin.

Brand expert Harish Bijoor said, "Tears pack a lot of punch, especially during elections. There is nothing scarier for a candidate to see an opponent shed tears to gain a crucial edge."

Cong files plaint against BJP candidate

A case has been filed against BJP candidate Muniratna, after the Congress accused him of offering money to voters. Based on a complaint filed by KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed, the Yeshwanthpur police registered a case against "Muniratna and his agents" and filed a First Information Report. Congress accused Muniratna and his supporters of offering Rs 5,000 each to voters and keeping their election ID cards. "We met the DCP, who told us that they are conducting an inquiry. We have requested them to ensure that the elections are free and fair," said Ahmed. "Similar complaints were filed against Muniratna during the last election," he added. In the 2018 election, Munirathna was in the Congress and the then BJP candidate Muniraju Gowda had filed a complaint against him. BJP spokesman Capt Ganesh Karnik, however, said the Congress has filed the complaint as it is losing in RR Nagar and Sira and is desperate.

Counting of votes on November 2

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COUNTING of votes is scheduled to be held on November 2 and ballots will be secured in a sanitised strongroom till then. One counting centre each has been set up for West Graduates and Northeast Teachers constituencies in Dharwad and Kalaburgi, respectively. Two counting centres each have been set up for Bengaluru Teachers and Southeast Graduates constituencies in Bengaluru.

The Southeast Graduates constituency is set to see a fight between JDS candidate R Chowda Reddy Thoopalli and Ramesh Babu of Congress, while Sankanur S V of BJP hopes for a re-election from West Graduates seat. Northeast Teachers constituency is set to see a fight between BJP's Shashil Namoshi and Congress' Sharanappa Mattur vying

Voters line up to cast their ballot for the Council polls | VINOD KUMAR T

for re-election. In Bengaluru Teachers constituency, Puttanna from BJP, Praveen Peter from Congress and A P Ranganath from JDS are in contest.

"We have made earnest efforts to win all four Council seats. We have backed an independent candidate in West Graduates constituency and appointed Basavaraj Horatti as in-charge," said JDS national president H D Deve Gowda on Wednesday. He insisted that JDS is not a non-entity in either the Council polls or bye-elections to two assembly seats — Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar.

The BJP, on the other hand, said it was keen on Council seats and bypoll seats too. "Opposition parties may think what they like, but BJP will win not just all four Council seats, but also the Sira and RR Nagar seats," said Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa.

Officials of the Election Commission of India said no untoward incident was reported in any of the polling stations. Voting was facilitated for constituents of Teachers and Graduates seats in Chitradurga, Tumakuru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Davanagere, Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag, Uttara Kannada, Bengaluru Rural and Urban and Ramanagara apart from flood-hit Bidar, Kalaburgi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal and Ballari districts.

Constituency

West Graduates	
2014 voters	94,352
2020 voters	74,278
2014 turnout	49.48%
2020 turnout	70.11%
Southeast Graduates	
2014 voters	98,337
2020 voters	1,09,039
2014 turnout	52.25%
2020 turnout	74.84%
Northeast Teachers	
2014 voters	31,809
2020 voters	29,236
2014 turnout	60.3%
2020 turnout	73.32%
Bangalore Teachers	
2014 voters	36,916
2020 voters	21,963
2014 turnout	44.91%
2020 turnout	66.2%

B'LURU FLOODS: GOWDA WANTS STORM WATER DRAINS CLEARED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS the bypoll campaign rumbled on, former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda on Wednesday picked a new talking point: Floods in Bengaluru. He asked the state government to take tough measures to clear encroachments of lakes and storm water drains, which are causing floods in Bengaluru.

The JDS supremo told reporters that the encroachment are a well-known fact, and an expert committee headed by Laxman Rao had also mentioned it. "The committee report on encroachment of lakes is with the government. There is no point shedding crocodile tears. The government must take tough measures to clear encroachments," the former PM said.

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda at a press conference | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Heavy rain had caused flooding in several areas in South Bengaluru on Friday. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa and Revenue Minister R Ashoka visited flood-hit areas and directed the officials to clear encroachments on storm water drains.

Accusing Congress and BJP leaders of not being serious about addressing people's problems, Gowda said they were busy making allegations against each other.

The veteran plans to go back to Sira to campaign for the party candidate, ahead of the November 3 bypoll. Taking a dig at former CM Siddaramaiah, who had questioned the relevance of JDS, the octogenarian said he was pained by such statements from a former party leader.

Sira battle goes high-pitch

ENS @ Tumakuru

AS the countdown begins for the November 3 Sira bypoll, campaigning by the three major political parties and 13 independent candidates is touching a high pitch.

Bhovi community members welcomed BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel with an apple garland at Maddakkanahalli village on Wednesday.

"I beg you, please help BJP open its account in Sira," he appealed. Bhovi leader Chandrappa was roped in to woo the community.

The Congress, too, brought in Balija community leader R V Devaraj and Sada Lingayat leader Mukhyamantri Chandru to campaign. The entire JDS leadership campaigned aggressively. "The JDS will rise from the ashes," said party supremo H D Deve Gowda.

WHERE THINGS STAND

BJP candidate trailing in Sira, BSY jumps in to give boost

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa will put on his poll shoe and campaign for the first time in Sira on Thursday to give a boost to BJP candidate Dr Rajesh Gowda, who is seen to be trailing marginally in an internal assessment conducted by the government.

The analysis states that Congress candidate T B Jayachandra is still leading Dr Rajesh Gowda, but by a wafer-thin margin of around 3,000 votes. Initially, the BJP was seen to be gaining its vote share but has hit a plateau now, the assessment states. Ammajamma, the JDS candidate and wife of former MLA late B Sathyanarayana, is in the third position.

BJP strategists said that the Congress and JDS are fighting for an identical voter base, and Yediyurappa is expected to target those areas and communities to wean them away. The constituency has a large Kunchatiga population which is divided three-way as the candidates from all the three political parties belong to this community. Still, Jayachandra has a considerable sway here.

At Hulikunte Hobli, which has a large number of Dr Rajesh Gowda's family members, there is tremendous support for the saffron party. Jayachandra is placed third as Ammajamma is seen to have gained some ground here.

Ammajamma, who hit the campaign trail late because of Covid, is seeking votes in the company of party patriarch H D Deve Gowda, former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy and MP Prajwal Revanna, who are working hard to

JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy campaigns for party candidate V Krishnamurthy in RR Nagar, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

tip the scale in party's favour and retain the seat, which was held by Sathyanarayana and whose death necessitated the bypoll.

The pockets with minority community seem to support all the three candidates, but Jayachandra a little more.

The other important community here is of Kurubas, who consider Siddaramaiah as their leader. Some local netas are trying to woo Kurubas away from the Congress by raking up an old issue where a piece of land was given to Kunchatigas leaving Kurubas unhappy during the Congress government when Jayachandra was the district in-charge minister and Siddaramaiah the CM. But that does not seem to have dented the community support.

The Scheduled Castes, who have several sub-sects, traditionally supported the Congress and JDS. But BJP leaders are going to villages and holding meetings to woo them, with Congress and JDS hot on their trail.

Lingayats as a block are supporting the BJP, and the saffron party sees no trouble on that front and is not focusing on this community.

Jayachandra, who lost last time, has been campaigning hard this election. That is because he knows that if he loses now, he will not get a ticket from the Congress again, as revealed by the public statements of All-India Congress Committee General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala, and Siddaramaiah.

The Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore will start a four-year UG programme in liberal arts in 2023, said the director, Rishikesha T Krishnan on Wednesday. It will also start an online bachelor programme in entrepreneurship, and impactful research across multiple disciplines

HC grants bail to IMA founder Mansoor Khan

He is suffering from many aliments, his lawyer pleads before court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

MOHAMMAD Mansoor Khan, the prime accused in the multi-crore I Monetary Advisory (IMA) scam, has been granted conditional bail by the Karnataka High Court in the case registered against him by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED).

The counsel for IMA founder Khan, had submitted to the court that Khan was suffering from diabetes, hypertension for quite a long time and had a heart ailment and diagnosed with unstable angina coronary artery disease and 100% blockage. Besides, it was submitted that he was suffering from spine degenerative spondylosis, referring to a letter written by the Chief Medical Officer of the Bengaluru Central Prison to the Chief Superintendent of the prison. The counsel had prayed to release Khan on bail so that he can take better treatment in a hospital of his choice.

Objecting to the petition, the special prosecutor had submitted that the petitioner's health condition was stable, and diabetes and hypertension were common ailments which could be managed.

Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar, while passing the order on October 19, observed that the petitioner was urging for his release on bail on health grounds. "The CMO might have stated that the petitioner's health condition is stable, but it does not mean that the petitioner can continue to manage those ailments being inside the jail. Certainly, his ailments require constant monitoring. The treatment that he may take outside the jail may be of a different standard. It is pertinent to note that the CMO has observed the chronic disease conditions of the petitioner. Therefore, this aspect can certainly be considered for granting bail," Justice Kumar observed before granting the bail.

The court granted bail to Khan with conditions that he should furnish a bond for Rs 5 lakh and two sureties for the like sum. The bail conditions also included his regular appearance before the trial court till the conclusion of the trial, not tampering with the evidence and threatening the witnesses. Also, he should not alienate any of his properties till trial concludes and in case a need arises to alienate, he should disclose to the court the purpose which necessitates alienation and obtain the permission of the trial court.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Scion of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his son bid adieu to the Dasara elephants which left the Mysuru Palace on Tuesday, after a Jamboo Savari | EXPRESS

2 Addl DGPs promoted

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Wednesday promoted two Additional Director Generals of Police (ADGPs) to the rank of Director General of Police (DGP). Amar Kumar Pandey, ADGP (Law & Order), was promoted and posted as DGP (Training), replacing DGP Padam Kumar Garg, who is transferred. T Suneel Kumar, who was ADGP (ACB), was promoted and posted as DGP, Criminal Investigation Department (CID), replacing DGP PS Sandhu. Both Garg and Sandhu are yet to be given postings. Suneel Kumar and DGP AM Prasad are due for superannuation on October 31.

Meanwhile, ADGP CH Pratap Reddy was posted as ADGP (Law & Order). He is also placed as concurrent charge of ADGP (CL&M).

BMTC to run two more electric buses on trial

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) is now expecting two more electric buses for trial run in the city. The buses from JBM buses and Veera Vahan are expected to come in within a week or 10 days' time. After a gap of six years, the BMTC had began trial runs last week for an electric bus in the city. The 12-metre-long AC e-bus had been provided by a Hyderabad-based company Olectra Greentech Limited.

The trial run, which was scheduled to operate two weeks ago, has been delayed, as prior approval is required from the state government. The corporation had written to the Transport department, which in turn, had written to the state, considering this is the first electric bus trial run.

According to BMTC officials, the bus will be driven across key roads, including Mathikere, Nandini Layout, Nelamangala, Vidyaranyapura, Kadugodi, Sarjapura, Kempegowda International Airport, and Bannerghatta. The bus has a seating capacity 37 though it can be extended till 60 seats.

The trial run will be for a month wherein sand bags are used as passenger weight for the first few days. Tenders are expected to be called in the first week of November. Currently, the manufacturer is quoting Rs 89/km as compared to the existing Rs 43/km for diesel buses and Rs 69/km for AC buses. The corporation hopes to reduce the quote to a lesser price.

In addition to this, of the 1,500 BS6 engine buses, which were approved as per last year's budget, only 643 buses will be procured by the corporation if the state's Finance Department gives a thumbs up.

EXPRESS READ

Scholarship announced for NEET repeaters

Bengaluru: Shaheen Educational Institute has decided to provide a scholarship of Rs 5 crore for long-term NEET repeaters for this academic year. "We have decided to provide the scholarships to the poor students in view of the success of obtaining AIR 9 and first rank in Karnataka in NEET-2020 results. Scholarships will be offered at all branches of the country. Preference will be for Kannada medium students from Karnataka, " said Thouseef Madikeri, CEO of the organisation. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

Two women among seven held in honeytrap case

Bengaluru: The Mahadevapura police on Wednesday arrested seven people, including two women, in connection with a honeytrap case in which a man was assaulted and robbed, when he visited a woman at her house. The accused have been identified as Anjali (31), her husband Premanath alias Vijay (32), and Prakash alias Chotu (20) — residents of Shaktinagar in Pai Layout; Deepak (26), Tyson (23), and Vinod (43) — residents of Udayanagar; and Eshwari (40) of Kammanahalli. Another accused, Vinod, is absconding. The incident took place at a house in Pai Layout on October 22. **ENS**

Youth held for sexually assaulting woman

Bengaluru: A 19-year-old youth has been arrested by the JC Nagar police on charges of sexually assaulting a 45-year-old woman in the wee hours of Monday. The perpetrator was nabbed in a few hours after the incident as the police identified him with the help of CCTV footage. He has been identified as Tara Datt alias Chotu, a resident of Modi Garden in JC Nagar. He is a habitual offender involved in a several robberies. Police said the incident took place at 5 am on Monday. Datt has is booked under IPC Sections 354D (Stalking) and 376 (Rape), among others. **ENS**

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Date of opening of the Technical Bid:- **18.11.2020 at 11.30 A.M.**

Further detail can be seen from the Govt. **website www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

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Roc.No. E1/6630(XI)/2017 Date: 27-10-2020

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DIPR /4027/TENDER/2020 **Managing Director, Tiruppur Smart City Limited**

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The last date for submission of bids is **12.11.2020 by 4.00 PM.**
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **20.04.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **02.12.2020,** for recovery of **₹26,80,247=27 [Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven And Paise Twenty Seven Only]** under **PSOD A/c No.19770006000001701** along with future interest from **01.10.2020,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Devanahalli Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr.Ananda H., S/o Mr.Hanumappa, (2) Mrs.Shashikala Y.N., W/o Mr.Ananda H., Both No.1 & 2 are residing at:** #368, Yeliyuru Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural-562110, **(3) Mr.Devraj P., S/o Mr.Papanna, Residing at:** Agalkote Village, Bettakote Post, Bengaluru Rural District-562110 being borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹11,75,000=00 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money deposit (Rs)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property with existing shop and residential building having ground floor and first floor bearing Yaliyur Gram Panchayath Khatha No. 367/ 420H (Old Khatha No. 461/420P) measuring No. 1197 sq.fts., Situated at Yaliyur Village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, belonging to Mr. Ananda H. Boundaries of the property: East: Pathway, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** House of Munegowda.	₹ 11,75,000=00	₹1,18,000=00	02.12.2020 from 11.30 A.M to 11.50 A.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie., www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **02.12.2020** from **11.30 AM to 11.50 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 01.12.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 27.10.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Small and Medium Enterprises Centre(SMEC), Peenya (015913), Bengaluru

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: **Sri.B.Nagarajan**
e -mail Id: **agmsmecc3.zoban1@sbi.co.in**
Mobile No: 9944622112
Land Line No. (Office):
080-28399007,28399008

Address of the Branch:
#161, Lotus, 10th Main Road,
3rd Phase, Laggere Cross
Opp:Pollution Control Board
Peenya Industrial Area
Bengaluru-560058
Tel: 080-28399007,28399008
E-mail Id: agmsmecc3.zoban1@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS"and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **21.11.2020** for recovery of **Rs.42,71,744/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 14.10.2020 and further interest from 15.10.2020 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, SME Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru from borrower **M/s Shree Veerbhadreshwara Enterprises Prop: Kumaraswamy A H** S/o Sri.Halagappa,No.4/3, 1087, Madanayakanahalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru-562123 Also at: # 275, Arundhathi Nagar,Chandra Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be as under:
Tender No: SBI/SMECP/EA/05

Reserve Price (Rs)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date and Time for submission of bid With EMD & KYC Documents	Bid Increment Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1.45 Crores	14.50 Lakhs	19.11.2020	1.45 Lakhs

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1087 in No.4/3, presently bearing Khatha No.4/3/1087/4/3, situated at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 100 feet and North to South: 65 feet, (Total 6,500 Sq.ft) with Building thereon, standing in the name of Sri.Kumaraswamy A H S/o Sri. Halagappa and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to Smt.Nagamma,West by: Land belonging to Smt. Bhadramma,North by: 15 Feet wide Road and land sold to Sri.Veerabhadregowda,South by: Land belonging to Sri.M.Ashwathappa and his children.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SME Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru-560058 during office hours, Phone No. 080-28399007, 28399008 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri.Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, SME Centre, Peenya, Bengaluru i.e. www.sbi.co.in & www.tenders.gov.in & https://sbi.auctiontiger.net

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 22.10.2020 SBI, SMEC, Peenya Branch, Bengaluru

SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No 2299, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70. Ph: 26762629

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1))(for immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002** (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,** issued a demand notice dated: **12-03-2020**, calling upon the borrower **(1) Sri K V R Srihari Prasad, S/o Late Ramanjinappa K V and Sri K R Jayahari Prasad, S/o Late Ramanjinappa K V, both residing at No. 127, 13th 'A' Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 054,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.65,45,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Forty Five Thousand only)**within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 16th day of October 2020.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore-70 for an amount of **Rs. 71,32,442/- (Rupees Seventy One lakh Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred forty two only)** and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: bearing Site No. 12, Katha No. 37/6, 15th Main, Mathikere Layout, Bangalore, PID No. 4-1-37/6, measuring East to West 42.00 feet and North to South (48+44)2 feet totally measuring 1932 Sq. ft, and the bounded on:

East by : Site No. 13, West by : Road,
North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

Date: 16-10-2019
Place: Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

VELLORE CORPORATION

Corporation Office, Vellore

TENDER NOTICE

Roc.No.6209 /2018/S1 **Date : 27.10.2020**

The Commissioner, Vellore Corporation invites tenders in two cover system for the following works as per the conditions laid down in the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in.**

	Name of the work (Smart City Mission)	Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Cost Rs.	Period for Completion
I	Implementation of System Integrated Command and Control Centre at Vellore Corporation under Smart Cities Mission	1025.30	10,25,300/-	12 Months
2.	Pre-Bid Conference	**13.11.2020** at **11.00am** at The Chamber of City Engineer Vellore Corporation.		
3.	Date and time and venue of Tender	**01.12.2020 Tuesday 3.00 pm** at **Vellore Corporation**		
4.	Date, Time and Venue of opening	**01.12.2020 Tuesday 3.30pm** at **Vellore Corporation Office**		
5.	Tender document availability and other details	Other Details can be obtained from the tender notice published in website **https://tntenders.gov.in** or from Vellore Corporation Office, Engineering section during working hours on working days.		

For contact : 0416 - 2220578 DIPR/4041/TENDER/2020 Commissioner, Vellore Corporation

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1. Sri. T. Rajendran, 2. Sri. R. Murugan. 3. Smt. Sumathi and 4. Smt. P. Priya,** have purchased the house property bearing No: 33 (old no: 51). PID No: 54-271-033, situated in 2nd cross, Srinivasanagara, BSK 3rd stage, (ward No: 5) Kathriguppa, Bengaluru from Sri. D. Govindappa, through a registered sale deed dated 13.11.2013, at the office of Sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, which was registered in book no:1, the document No: BSG-1-04424-2013-14, in C.D. No: BSGD222, measuring East to West 15.0 feet, North to south 45.0 feet, totally measuring 675 sq. feet, bounded by East by: eastern portion of the same site No: 51, west by: property No: 50, North by: Property No: 36, South By: 25 feet road.

Above mentioned my clients are the absolute owners in possession, other than them no one have any manner of right to claim on the property may contact or file his/her objection to the under signed with documentary proof within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Lest it shall he construed that there are no objection and my clients are the absolute owner in possession of the property.

SANDHYA, Advocate
LAWYERS NET,
#160/38, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main,
Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019.
Mob. No: 9845096069.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients **Mrs. ASMA BANU, Mrs. MEHMOODUNISA KHATOON,** And **Mrs. TURABUNNISA .R,** all resident of Sanjayanagar Cross, Devasandra. K.R. Puram Post, Bengalore-560036. While travelling in Auto recently, they lost the Original Registered Sale Deed 26.02. 2002. Document No.14651, Book-1, Pages 206-212, Volume No, 2362/2001-2002 In the office of the Sub-Registrar krishnarajpuram, Bangalore. Relating to the Schedule Property, all the efforts made by them to trace out the same proved futile. The above Sale-Deed stands in the Sri. ABDUL SALAM S/o Sri. BADA SAB.

That if any person/s found the same, please inform and surrender the above document to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Property Site No.2. Khatha No. 681/A/63 Property No. 63 situated at Devasandra village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore, East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P of K.R. Puram Bangalore, bounded on East by: Site.1, West by: Road, North by: Road, and South by: Site.3, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 45 feet total 1800 sq.ft.

MEER HASSAN, Advocate
#96, 11th Cross, Someshwara Nagar,
Jayanagar 1st Block,
Bangalore-560011, Mob: 9343476675.
Dated : 28.10.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY DOCUMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE: is hereby given to the general public that my client Mr. AYYAN DURAI has lost the original property documents as follows: **(1) GPA & AFFIDAVIT of Mrs. MAHABOOB JAN executed by Mr. G. ABDUL BASHEER (2) SALE DEED No.BLN-1-39302-2004-05, CD No.BLND93, dated: 09-12-2004, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore North Taluk, (3) Old Property Tax, (4) Special Notice & Betterment Receipt,** Pertaining to the Immovable Property bearing **Municipal New No.37, PID No.94-203-37, situated at 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Kadugondanahalli, Bangalore – 560 045.**, totally measuring 1221 Sq.ft (Formerly measuring 1400 Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property and South by: Road.

All people are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and if anyone fond the said missing documents kindly return my client Mr. AYYAN DURAI and If anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform my client Mr. AYYAN DURAI in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from this present.

Mr. AYYAN DURAI # No.27/1, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, K.G. Halli, A.C. Post, Bangalore - 560 045, **Mob: 9845974730, 8553333724.**
Advocate: Sd/- KALEEM BAIG B.Sc., LLB
SAMARA ENTERPRISES, #492, 'Anand Complex, 1st Floor, P & T Colony, Nagawara Main Road, Bangalore – 560 045, Mob: 8553333724, 9845770617 E-mail: kaleemsamara@gmail.com
Date: 28-10-2020

Union Bank of India, ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

"Jeevan Sampige: (LIC Building),1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Square Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Mail Id: cb478@corpbank.co.in, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive /Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **18.11.2020, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **17/11/2020 by 4.30 P.M** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below

S.L	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due As On	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**1. Smt.Y.V.Shiva Priya** D/o Yegnanarayanavekatesa, Residing at: No 311, 6th Cross,Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru–560066 **2. Mr. Aravind Kumar** Residing at: No. 311, 6th Cross, Gandipuram, Whitefield, Bengaluru – 560 066	**Rs.90,63,522.20** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two and Twenty Paise only)	**Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)**	**Rs.5,00,000 /-(Rupees Five Lakhs Only)**	All that piece and parcel of House property bearing Site No. 76, Assessment No. 212, in Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP No.76/126, Ward No. 16, Karnataka H.B.C.S 2nd Stage Road, Kamalanagar, Bengaluru, PID No. 16-45-76/126, comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West : (45 + 50)/2 feet, North to South: 20 Feet , totally measuring 950Sq.ft., constructed 19 Squares RCC Roofed house with all Civic amenities and bounded on East: Road, West: Private property, North: Site No.77, South: Site No.75.
2	**1. R. Girish** s/o D Rajanna, #66, 4th Cros, 1st Main, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru – 560054. **Also at** R.Girish s/o D Rajanna C/o M/s.S R Corportae Services, #30, II Floor, Shabari, 7th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru – 560001 **2. Mrs. C.S.A. Kiran** w/o R.Girish, #66, 4th Cros, 1st Main, MSR Nagar, Bengaluru – 560054.	**Rs.43,98,060.75** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Sixty and Seventy Five Paise only) as of 30.09.2020	**Rs.19,50,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs.1,95,000 /-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Only)	Flat No. G-2, Ground Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site No.15, Near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu Main Road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli Layout II Stage, Vajramuni Nagara Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560061, with a 1125sft super built up area and 298sft UDS with car parking bounded on East – by Flat No.G-3, West – by Staircase, North – by Corridor, South – by open Space
3	**1. Mr.K.Somasekhar** s/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560040. **2. Mrs.Rekha** w/o K.Somasekhar s/o Kariyappa, #1008, 1st Main, MCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040	**Rs.40,20,926.51** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Six and Fifty One Paise only) as on **30.09.2020**	**Rs.24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs.2,40,000 /-** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only) to be deposited on or before **17-11-2020(by 4:30 PM).**	Flat No. F-3, First Floor, Krishna Dhama Apartment, Site No.15, Near Jain Swadeshi Apartment, Gubbalalu Main Road, Gubbalalu & Turahalli Layout II Stage, Vajramuni Nagara Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru – 560061, with a 1164sft super built up area and 298sft UDS with car parking bounded on East – by Open Space West – by Flat No.F2 North – by Corridor South – by open Space
4	**1. Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima**, Residing at 3/5, 5th Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru South - 560011 **Also at** Mr.Javeed M & Mrs.Tabassum Fathima, "Unik Paradise", Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura New Extension, 2nd Block, Shamoura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru – 560045. **2. Mr.Ilyaz Ahmed (guarantor),** No.57, 7th Cross, Mangampalya, Main Road, Bomman ahalli, Bengaluru – 560068 **3. Mr.Nayaz Ahmed,** No.11, 3rd Floor, Mohamdan Nayaz Aamed Block, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru 560018	**Rs.43,62,622.81** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and Eighty One Paise only) as on **30.09.2020**	**Rs.33,04,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Four Thousand only)**	**Rs.3,31,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Only)	All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Property at "UNIK PARADISE" Flat No.304, 3rd Floor, New BBMP No.8, PID No.95-349-8, Site No.43 and 43A, Khata No.1378 and 379, Assessment No.11/1 and 12/3, 4th Cross Road, Krishnappa Layout, Shampura Exentension 2nd Block, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore 560045 measuring super built up area of 900sqft along with 205 sqft undivided share., Bounded on the North by: Property No.44, South by: Property No.42, Est by:4th Cross Road and West by: Property No.40 & 41.
5	**1. Mr.S.Karthik , Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartments**, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560030. **2. Mrs.S.Kowsalya,** Flat No.102, 1st Floor, Indus Paradise Apartments, 12th Main Road, 4th Cross, Lakkasandra, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru – 560030	**Rs.66,04,177.62** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Seven and Sixty Two Paise only) as on **30.09.2020**	**Rs.80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs only)**	**Rs.8,00,000 /-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Only)**	All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Flat No.102, 1st Floor, "INDUS PARADISE" apartments, having super built-up area of 1270sqft situated at New Municipal No.1/3-1, earlier Municipal No.1/3(231) situated at 4th Cross, 12th Main Road, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore 560030, flat bounded on east by: Open to sky; West by: Open to sky and Flat no.103, North by: Corridor & Steps and South by: Open to sky, Building Boundaries: East by: property of Sri.Krishnappa, West by: Property of Sri.Bose & others, North by: Road & Property of Kothari and South by: Property of Raghupathi & others
6	**1. M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited (Formerly known as Pals Industries Limited),** Regd. Office at Plot No.20-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560058. **2. Mr.N.Jayachandra Reddy (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020. **3. Mrs.N.Gayathri Reddy (Director/Mortgagor /Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020. **4.Mrs.N.Madhavi Reddy (Mortgagor/ Guarantor)** R/o No.1076, Shilpashree Nilaya, 11th main Road, 9th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086.	**Rs.27,47,40,332.15** (Rupees Twenty Seven Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two and Fifteen Paise only) as on **30.09.2020**	**Rs.24,05,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Crores Five Lakhs only)**	**Rs.2,40,00,000 /- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Lakhs Only)**	Factory Land & Building at Plot No.20-B, Peenya 2nd Phase Industrial Area, situated in Sy. Nos. 32,33,34 of Chokkasandra Village and Sy. No. 41, of Nallakadaranahally Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 7833.79Sq.mt or thereabouts in the name of M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited and bounded on East by: KIADB Road, West by: Private Land, North by: Plot No.19(A) and South by: Plot No.20(A)
7	**1. M/s. JCR Drillsol Private Limited (Formerly known as Pals Industries Limited),** Regd. Office at Plot No.20-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560058. **2. Mr.N.Jayachandra Reddy (Director/Mortgagor/Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020. **3.Mrs.N.Gayathri Reddy (Director/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor),** R/o #B-1, Gayathri Block, Palace Garden Apartment, Palace Cross Road, Bengaluru – 560020. **4. Mrs.N.Madhavi Reddy (Mortgagor/ Guarantor)** R/o No.1076, Shilpashree Nilaya, 11th main Road, 9th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086.	**Rs.27,47,40,332.15** (Rupees Twenty Seven Crores Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two and Fifteen Paise only) as on **30.09.2020**	**Rs.2,02,82,000 /- (Rupees Two Crores Two Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand only)**	**Rs.20,28,000 /-(Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Only)**	All that piece and parcel of Three bed Room Residential Apartment bearing No. 1B, First Floor, with Super Built-up area of 1500 Sq.feet in a complex known as "Gayathri Apartments" with 7.24% of Undivided share and title (equivalent of 781Sq.feet) constructed over the land admeasuring 10800 Sq.feet bearing Municipal Number 22 (Old No.22,26 and 27), Corporation Division No.71, within the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore owned by N.J.C.Reddy and bounded as under: East by: Property No.16, 21 and 28; West by: Road and Property No.23; North by: Property No.14; South by: Property No.25
8	**1). Sri. Y Bhaskar,** S/o Sri. Narayana, Residing at: No 21, Sai Villa, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Layout, Near SBI Coffee Board Layout, Main Road, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore–560 024 **2)Smt. G K Divya,** W/o Sri. Y Bhaskar, Residing at: No 21, Sai Villa, 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Layout, Near SBI Coffee Board Layout, Main Road, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore–560 024	**Rs. 4,34,27,008/-** (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand and Eight only) (As on **30.09.2020)**	**Rs.2,65,50,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Five Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs.26,55,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs and Fifty Five Thousand only)**	All that piece and Parcel of land and building Existing and Site No.21and 22, BBMP Khatha No.678/189/21, New PID No.07-W0609-2 Measuring East to west 49+45/2ft and North to South 45ft. Totally measuring 2115 Sq.f Situated at Kempapura Village YelahankaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Bounded by; East by : Road , West by : Private Property, North by: Road, South by : Property No.22.
9	**M/s Kharidhi Distributors, Prop: Mr. Ramesh K S** No. 95, Gokulam. Cellar Portion 13th Main, 27th A Cross 4th Block East, Jayanagar Bangalore – 560 011. **M/s Kharidhi Jewellers Rep. by its Partner Mr. Ramesh K S Mrs. Anitha Mahesh A M** No. 24, 12th Main 4th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore – 560 011. **Mr. Ramesh K S** Flat bearing No. 287 2nd Floor, Jeevan Surabhi Block No. 27, LIC Apartments Sector 2, 24th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore – 560 078. **Mrs. Anitha Mahesh A M** Flat bearing No. 287 2nd Floor, Jeevan Surabhi Block No. 27, LIC Apartments, Sector 2, 24th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore – 560 078.	**Rs. 6,61,43,887.31/-** (Rupees Six Crores Sixty One Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven and Thirty One Paise only)(As on **30.09.2020)**	**Rs. 3,24,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Twenty Four Lakhs only)**	**Rs.32,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs and Forty Thousand only)**	1) All that piece and parcel of Site property bearing No.4, assessment No.:104/191/BS, No.80/1, 80/2 situated at Jyothinagar extension, Chikkamagalur. Measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South : 50 feet together with Building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by : Mysore Coffee Curing Works Compound Wall, West by : Road,North by : Property bearing No.5 South by : Property No.3 2) All that piece and parcel of Site property bearing No.5, assessment No.:103/192/BS, No.80/1, 80/2 situated at Jyothinagar extension, Chikkamagalur City Municipal Council, Chikkamagalur Measuring East to West: 80 feet and North to South : 50 feet and bounded on : East by : Mysore Coffee Curing Works Compound Wall West by : Road North by : Property bearing No.6 South by : Property No.4
10	**1. M/s Shiva Sai Industries And Traders,** Represented by its Managing Partner a) Mr. P L Panduranga, Survey No.85, Uttari Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560082, **Also at:**No 20 & 12, Pantara Palya, Sankranti Industrial Estate 100 Feet Ring Road Mysore Road Bangalore 560 039. **2. a) Mr. P L Panduranga,** S/o Late P V Lakshminarayana Gupta, No.55, Sai Kuteer K.S NarasimhaSwamy Street. 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019. **b) Mrs. P Shwetha,** W/o Mr. P.L Panduranga No.55, Sai Kuteer K.S, Narasimha Swamy Street, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560019	**Rs. 11,78,76,472/-** (Rupees Eleven Crores Seventy Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred and Seven Two only)(As on **30.09.2020)**	**Rs.4,77,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs only)**	**Rs.47,70,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**	All that piece and parcel of converted lands bearing Sy no.85 situated at Uttari village, Utterhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 34 Guntas, converted for non Agriculture purposes as per order No.ALN.(SU) S.R/60/11-12 dt 08.08.2011 by Special Deputy Commissioner Benguluru District, bounded on the: East by : Road West by : Property bearing Sy no.113 North by : Property bearing Sy no.113 South by : Remaining lands of the property in Sy .85

Account bearing No: 331301990050000, in the name of "Asset Recovery Branch", at Union Bank of India, through IFSC Code: UBIN0533131

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India **Asset Recovery Branch: Contact No: 9441215957, for inspection of property and also visit the aforementioned site for ascertaining the details of action**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 28.10.2020

Authorised Officer
For Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru -560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021,Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by different branches of State Bank of India, Bengaluru, from time to time,various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned belowin accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered PostAcknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served/not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued.

1. **Name and address of the Borrower:- HBL- 54001134771/13283/401**
1) Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy S/o. Sri. Sidda Reddy, No.37, Sai Sarawathi Nilaya, Khata No. 235/2 (old Rajanna Layout), New Lake View Residency Layout, Near HBR Police Station,Horamavu Agara, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore – 560 043. **Also at:** Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy S/o. Sri. Sidda Reddy, No. 370, 16th Cross, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore – 560 078. **(2) Smt. Banushree** W/o. Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy, No. 37, Sai Sarawathi Nilaya, Khata No. 235/2 (old Rajanna Layout), New Lake View Residency Layout, Near HBR Police Station, Horamavu Agara, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bangalore – 560 043. **Also at:** Smt. Banushree W/o. Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy, No. 370, 16th Cross, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase,Bangalore – 560 078.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.14,18,236/- (Rupees fourteen lakhs eighteen thousand two hundred thirty-six only) as on 17-10-2020 and interest from 18-10-2020 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. thereon.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 37, HC Khata No. 235/2, Property No. 150/1A & 150/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Horamavu Agara Panchayath, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring 40' x 60' totaling 2400 sq.ft standing in the name of Sri. S. Sadashiva Reddy S/o. Sidda Reddy. Bounded by:East: Site No.38; West : Site No.36; North: 33' Road;South: Site No.32.
Date of NPA: 24-09-2020 **Demand Notice Date: 19-10-2020**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date:27.10.2020 State Bank Of India, RACPC , Lalbagh, Bengaluru

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LAKSHMI VILAS BANK

STRESSED ASSETS & RECOVERY
Regional Office: #93, II Floor, TKN Mansion, Opp: KSRTC Central Office
K. H. Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Phone: 080-46766318
Email: bangalorerorecovery@lvbank.in

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **02-12-2020**, for recovery of ₹ .1,03,25,704.00 (Rupees one crore three lac twenty five thousand seven hundred four only) as on the date of OA 20-06-2017 and interest due from 21-06-2017 and other costs and charges as per decree before the hon'ble DRT, Bengaluru due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank, the Secured Creditor, from Borrowers: (1) M/s Tharun Enterprises, No.320/4, Siddappa Reddy Industrial Area, Opp: Kotak Mahindra Bank, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR: (2) Sri B. S. N. Tharun, Aged 49 years, S/o Late S. Nanjappa Subbanna, No. 45, Ganigara A Lane, Nagarthpet Cross, Bengaluru-560002, and guarantor, (3) Smt V. Chitra, W/o. Sri B. S. N. Tharun, Aged 38 years, No. 45, Ganigara A Lane, Jumma Masidi Road, Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560002. Any amount paid after filing OA is subject to computation during the final closure procedure.

Date of E-Auction	**02-12-2020 at 12:00 PM**
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD	**01-12-2020,** before 3:00 PM, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, City Market Branch, OTC Nagarathpet Main Road, PB No. 6640, City Market, Bengaluru - 560 002,
Reserve Price	₹ **1,12,90,000.00** (Rupees one crore twelve lac ninty thousand only)
EMD	₹ **11,29,000.00** (Rupees eleven lac twenty ninety thousand only) ((DD/PO/BC/ NEFT/RTGS favouring "Lakshmi Vilas Bank, City Market - A/c Tharun Enterprises").

Description of Immovable Properties

All that part and parcel of residential building in ground and first floor, bearing plot No. 410, Khata No. 287/177/3, Old No. 59, Benniganahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East West 40 feet x North South 30 feet, total 1,200 square feet, standing in the name of Sri B. S. N. Tharun, bound: On the East by plot No. 409, On the West by 30 feet road, On the North by 30 feet road, On the South by plot No. 411.

For more detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit Bank's website www.lvbank.com and the E Auction Service Provider's website https://bankauctions.in

Place : Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date : 29.10.2020 Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Regional Office, Bengaluru

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.
Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210
E-Mail Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **B M Road, Channapatna Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued.

A/C No: HBL/64140834473/64140834575/ DRS

1. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri M Puttaswamy S/o Manchegowda,
Kelagere village, Malur Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, PIN. 562160
Liability: Rs.3,44,746/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Only) inclusive of interest as on 09.10.2020.
NPA Date: 01.03.2018 **Demand Notice Date: 12.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khaneshumari No. 67/10, Situated at Mangalwarpet Village, Thittamamahalli Gramapanchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Standing in the name of Puttaswamy, measuring 40' x 30' and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 11, **West by:** Site No. 9, **North by:** Property of Channamma, **South by:** 20 feet Road.

A/C No: APML/ 64091361486 / DRS

2. Name & Address of the Borrowers: Sri. C Nandagopal s/o Late C Channaiah
1. Keremegala Doddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk 562160
2. 2240/B Ward No. 7, Church Road Channapatan 562160
Liability: Rs.8,63,961/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One Only) inclusive of interest as on 08.10.2020.
NPA Date: 24.04.2015 **Demand Notice Date: 09.10.2020**
Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Muncipal katha No.4702, Door No.2240/B measuring East to West 30feet & North to south 30feet Situated at Church Road channapatana Ward No. 7 Channapatana town and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property of Sri. Rajanna, **South by:** Property of Smt. Jayamma

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not trasfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 28.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,**
Place: Channapatna **B M Road, Channaptna Branch**

Rajinikanth to quit even before taking the political plunge?

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

AFTER at least two decades of speculation and anticipation over actor Rajinikanth's political debut, it now appears the superstar might call "it quits" without even taking the plunge. A note, purportedly authored by the actor, has been making the rounds in the State's political space, in which, he has allegedly cited the pandemic, his age, health condition, and uncertainty over availability of a vaccine as some of the reasons for his decision not to take part in active politics.

Neither Rajini nor those close to him have confirmed the authenticity of the note. "No official statement has been issued by him," said Riaz K Ahmed, Rajini's public relations officer. Nonetheless, fans and members of Rajini Makkal Mandram (RMM) have begun to make peace with such a possibility. RMM functionaries have told TNIE that they had been reliably informed that an announcement to this effect would come soon.

A district functionary of the RMM, who was part of the actor's fans' association since 1978, said, Rajini's health was their top priority. "All that we (fans) wish for, is his good health and not his political entry," said the functionary, who is in the know of recent developments. "More than anything else, we want him to live a long life."

Fans losing hope?

Rajini had claimed, his focus was on the upcoming Assembly polls. However, with the polls just around the corner, the actor's followers had been losing hope of his grand entry

"We were already doubtful as to whether the situation was conducive for our leader to engage in active politics ever since the Covid pandemic crept up," said the functionary.

"Mostly the decision has been taken following pressure from his family. But we would also be in agreement as we consider him our family.. just like our parents." He went on to add that the actor's fans would support any decision taken by him.

Another functionary, a district secretary of the RMM, said, it had been learnt that the district secretaries' meeting would be conducted at the earliest by video-conference, where Rajini is expected to announce his decision to quit politics. "We first suspected that he had changed his mind after Khushbu joined the BJP instead of waiting for our party to launch," he said, adding that there have been talks of holding the meeting at the earliest. "The secretaries have been discussing whether the meeting will be held before or after Deepavali."

"We are training ourselves to accept his decision and to convey the message properly to the people, who have been eagerly waiting for his entry as they are frustrated by the atrocities of Dravidian majors," he added. Although the actor had dropped several hints since the early 90's, Rajini officially announced his ambitions in December 2017, when he said: "I will enter politics and launch a party to serve the people of the State as the (political) system here has been ruined. My politics would be spiritual, treating all as equals."

While the actor's fans have been carrying out promotional activities, Rajini did not take the political plunge either during the 2019 Lok Sabha polls or the rural body elections last year. He claimed, his focus was on the upcoming Assembly elections in 2021.

ED ARRESTS SIVASANKAR IN GOLD CASE

Enough evidence against him: Official

Kerala CM's former Principal Secretary M Sivasankar enters the ED office in Kochi on Wednesday | A SANESH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi/T'Puram

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is probing the money trail in the gold smuggling case, arrested Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's former principal secretary M Sivasankar on Wednesday night, putting the Left government in a tight spot. The official was questioned for more than 100 hours by various national agencies until now.

The decision to record the bureaucrat's arrest was taken at a review meeting chaired by ED Special Director Sushil Kumar at the agency's Kochi office at 9.30pm, following a six-hour interrogation. The review meeting was attended by five ED officials and agency's prosecutor T A Unnikrishnan.

Around 10.05pm, the arrest was recorded under Section 19 of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Sivasankar will be produced at the residence of the judge for Special Court for PMLA cases on Thursday.

"It is found that there is enough grounds to arrest him for money laundering activities. We have sufficient evidence and the statements of witnesses against him," an ED official said.

The ED claims that ₹30 lakh kept in the joint locker started by Swapna Suresh, the key accused in the case, and chartered accountant P Venugopal in 2018 was black money and that Sivasankar helped her in money laundering. Similarly, the agency suspects that Sivasankar was aware of dubious activities of Swapna, including her gold smuggling deals.

The customs, which is probing the gold smuggling case, too questioned him regarding his links with Swapna and fellow accused duo, Sarith P S and Sandeep Nair. Customs is also probing Sivasankar's role in the case related to smuggling out $1.94 lakh by an Egyptian employee of the UAE Consulate in Thiruvananthapuram last year. Customs suspects that Sivasankar helped Swapna in arranging dollars for the Egyptian.

The ED team from Kochi visited the private ayurveda hospital where Sivasankar was undergoing treatment and served a notice on him to appear before the agency for questioning.

Customs served a notice on Sivasankar for interrogation at a hotel in Cherthala when he was having lunch along with ED officials on his way to Kochi from Thiruvananthapuram.

Meanwhile, protests erupted in Kochi after the High Court dismissed anticipatory bail pleas of Sivasankar. Though the police had barricaded the ED office, five KSU activists jumped its compound wall and shouted slogans. The police arrested them and removed from the area. BJP workers also took out a protest march in Kochi.

Chats show he oversaw Swapna's transactions

Kochi: A series of questionable WhatsApp conversation involving M Sivasankar probably nailed Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's most trusted aide. The messages unearthed by the investigators said to have indicated that former principal secretary Sivasankar was overseeing money transactions of Swapna Suresh, the prime accused in the gold smuggling case. "17.5 (12+4+1.5) will be sent to her and 1.5 kept for SBI," read a WhatsApp message sent by Thiruvananthapuram-based chartered accountant P Venugopal, to which Sivasankar replied "OK." The Enforcement Directorate (ED) also presented Swapna's statement along with WhatsApp chat details before the High Court in a sealed cover. It was also revealed that all conversations with the CM were only for official purposes. "I was asked by the CM of Kerala to provide assistance to his wife while meeting the princess of Sharjah when she arrived in Kerala," Swapna's statement said. It also revealed that the CM had conveyed condolences at the demise of Swapna's father using Sivasankar's mobile phone.

LOVE POURS

Two children share an umbrella during heavy rainfall at Chintadripet in Chennai on Wednesday afternoon | JAWAHARS

OPERATION MUSKAAN

101 child labourers, beggars rescued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Visakhapatnam

AS a part of Operation Muskaan, special police rescue teams launched a two-day drive to identify child labourers and missing children in the city. As many as 101 child labourers and child beggars, including 69 boys and 32 girls, were rescued, according to Commissioner of Police MK Sinha.

He said the rescued children were produced before the Child Welfare Committee for counselling. Later, all the children were given breakfast, lunch and sanitisers and later handed over to their parents.

In all, 66 teams comprising 210 police personnel from all police stations along with NGOs such Child Line, Society for Education for Environmental Development Society (SEEDS) and Swanthana Seva Samithi undertook the Operation Muskaan from 5 am to 5pm.

The teams conducted surprise checks at bus stations, railway stations, dhabas, restaurants, shops, industries and other busy areas, the Commissioner of Police said. During the raids, 14 children were rescued from different areas of the district. Till now, a two-year-old boy in Anakapalle, one each in Sabbavaram, Yelamanchili, and Rambilli, two from S Rayavaram, three from Atchyutapuram, and four from Kasimkota were rescued.

SP B Krishna Rao said the special drive under Operation Muskaan will also continue on Thursday. Meanwhile, 100 child labourers, including 12 girls, were rescued from across the district as part of Operation Muskaan. Special teams raided hotels, restaurants, tiffin shops, dhabas and roadside shops at various places in the district. Later, the police handed over the children to their parents after counselling.

Sharavathi project drilling work stops

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Bengaluru

WORK on geo-technical investigations and drilling work for the 2000 MW Sharavathi Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project has come to a standstill. The work was going on in the Sharavathi Valley LTM Sanctuary. Confirming this, forest officials said work had, in fact, slowed down but now it had been completely stopped. Since the project site is a protected area that was expanded only last year, the KPCL officials were taken around recently and were shown the presence of the critically endangered Lion Tailed Macaques (LTM) in and around the area where drilling was going on.

Launching the survey work in May end, the Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) had taken up the drilling of 12 bore holes to ascertain the feasibility of the hydroelectric project in the evergreen rainforests spread across Sagar and Honnavar taluks. This was after permission was granted by the Chief Wildlife Warden on May 6 to carry out a survey but adhering to 10 conditions.

Sources in KPCL said only one borehole has been drilled till date as the terrain is pretty risky and difficult. A forest official said, "If some forest terrains here are very deep and remote, some are on the surface. However, digging in this extremely dense and inaccessible rainforest is a tough task."

Varsities to ensure safety at campus

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AT Bangalore University campus, where post-graduate students are accommodated, Vice-Chancellor K R Venugopal told TNIE that they hope to complete the necessary classes for second-year students during the interim period before the first-year students begin their academic year. By this, the university hopes to decongest the hostels on the campus.

Colleges affiliated to the university will have to devise their own mechanisms to ensure fewer students in hostels.

On the need for specific SOPs for college students, Bangalore North University V-C Kemparaju said hostels are the most important components, especially as a number of people use the same bathroom, kitchen facilities, and social distancing will have to be maintained in rooms that earlier accommodated two to three students per room. Also, the working staff, a number of whom come from different places, have to be taken care of, he said.

The university is also on the wait-and-watch mode to see how many students turn up for offline classes and hostel facilities. It will prioritise those who come from distant locations. The university is also considering renting out buildings close by, he added.

Covid toll crosses 11K in Tamil Nadu, Chennai cases below 700

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

TAMIL NADU on Wednesday added 2,516 fresh cases to its tally, taking it up to 7,16,751. Additionally, as many as 35 deaths were reported on the day, taking the toll above the 11,000-mark, to 11,018. The 10,000-mark was crossed on October 8, marking a 20-day interval for the State to record 1,000 deaths. Backlogging the count, Tamil Nadu earlier took 16 days to reach the 10,000-mark from the 9,000-level which was recorded on September 23.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami, through a video conference from the Secretariat, flagged off seven of the 33 vehicles launched for the "Jan Andolan" campaign, meant to create awareness on Covid-19, in view of the festive season. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had recently launched the "Jan Andolan" campaign, asking people to conduct themselves adhering to Covid regulations in view of the festive and the winter season.

A health worker arranges swab vials in Bengaluru on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

The State government has so far released 54 short films and songs as part of the campaign, on various aspects, including importance of hand washing, maintaining social distancing, the dos and don'ts for people under isolation, etc. Additionally, the guidelines to be followed in work places and industries, and also an advisory for the elderly are being aired on television channels, said an official release.

EXPRESS READ

5 K'taka rly stations get ISO certificates

Bengaluru: Five more railway stations in the Bengaluru division – Kuppam, Channapatna, Mandya, Hindupur and Malur – were awarded an ISO certification on Wednesday for their environment management systems. The ISO-14001:2015 was awarded by Chennai-based Quest Certification Private Limited after an assessment of the processes in place for train operation, signal and telecommunication, station maintenance, passenger ticket booking, public utilities, handling of parcels and other amenities, an official statement said.

ON THE WHEELS

Cycle rally by KSRP to celebrate Day of Unity

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA State Reserve Police (KSRP) and Karnataka State Police Sports Promotion Board are organising a 15-km bicycle ride on October 31 in Bengaluru to promote the cause of #FitBengaluru on the National day of Unity celebrating the effort of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and VP Menon in bringing together over 562 princely states into a single union called India.

The initiative is driven by the idea that today's union will survive challenges if every individual uses a bicycle to save cities from transportation chaos and pollution while becoming mentally and physically fit.

Alok Kumar, Additional Director General of Police, KSRP, told *TNIE*, "With Prime Minister Narendra Modi visiting the Statue of Unity at Kevadiya in Gujarat, we have received notifications from the Central government to celebrate the day in a befitting manner from October 29-31. There will be a band performance and various other programmes. The cycle rally falls on the National Day of Unity so we decided to combine both under the #FitBengaluru theme along with this," he said, adding that the rally would pass start from Vidhana Soudha and pass through Gandhi statue at Queens Circle.

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Karnataka Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai will flag off the event on October 31 at 7 am. Around 200 people are expected to participate. "Since the Model Code of Conduct has been implemented, we have taken permission from the Election Commission of India (ECI) to go ahead with the event," Alok added.

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EDITORIAL

"We let the Chinese regime troll us with their complaints over calling it Wuhan Virus. Yes, that's where it originated, so it's fine to point that out. A regime that weaponises claims of racism while putting 1 million Muslims in concentration camps is evil

Shadi Hamid

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED FOR COGENT ARTICULATION OF CENTRE'S J&K POLICIES

Like many issues on Kashmir, the Centre's move to allow the purchase of land by outsiders in J&K has proved to be controversial and debatable. While there is a section, mainly Kashmiri Pandits, that has welcomed the new laws, there are others who fear the move could pave the way for a demographic change in the Union Territory. The new land laws come close on the heels of amendments that allow anyone who has stayed in J&K for more than 15 years to get domicile status. Earlier, only those who were permanent residents were considered a J&K domicile. Both the major changes have sparked greater concern in the Jammu region than in the Kashmir Valley. The reasons are not far to seek. Both the regions have 10 districts each but while all the districts in the Valley are militancy-affected, only a handful of those in Jammu suffer from the problem. Given the better law-and-order situation, prospective land buyers are likely to be more attracted to purchasing real estate in Jammu than in the Valley. Quite expectedly, many organisations in Jammu have joined Valley-based mainstream political parties in condemning the Union government's move. Only time will tell whether their fears turn out to be true, but there can be no denying that there is widespread concern.

Since 5 August 2019, the Union government has been chipping away at all the protectionist measures the people of J&K enjoyed to protect their identity. By all indications, the Centre seems to have in place a plan, which it is implementing in phases. And given the muted or no reaction by almost all major political parties outside J&K, it is clear that this has their tacit support. Still, the Centre owes it to the people at large, not just in J&K, to spell out the reasons behind its policies. It should convey how the decisions will benefit not only J&K but the country as a whole. It must convince the people that its policies have kept national interest in mind and are not just designed to serve the ruling party's ideological beliefs.

RECOVERY OR RELEASE OF PENT-UP DEMAND?

This festive season, e-commerce giants reported a 55% jump in sales in just one week to $4.1 billion, compared to $2.7 billion during the same period last year. Other high-frequency economic indicators showed similar positive trends: Vehicle registrations in September grew by 14% compared to the previous month; electricity demand shot up by 10.2% year-on-year in October; exports went up by 5.3% after shrinking for six months; and unemployment fell from a high of 23.52% in April to 6.67% in September this year, according to research agency CMIE. All this has enthused the government and many analysts to aver that green shoots are visible, and a turnaround on the economic front has come about.

The positive indicators are indeed good news for most as the fear of a large number of firms shutting down as a result of the pandemic-induced economic reversal has been a genuine concern for all. The government should rightfully claim credit for much of it with its progress in unlocking the economy. But the pandemic curve still continues to rise, albeit at a slower pace. The fear of a second wave too continues as people come out for festivities and elections, which may force localised lockdowns and strain the health infrastructure of the country.

In addition, many remain sceptical on whether the green shoots are signs of a broad recovery path or merely release of pent-up demand pushing a spurt in economic activities. The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers believes automobile sales across segments will fall by 25-45% this fiscal year, despite the bonanza sales in September and October. While car sales have risen, two-wheeler sales, an indication of broader economic recovery, are still in negative territory. There are also reports of continued balance sheet stress for firms and shadow banks, besides continuation of depressed capacity utilisation in manufacturing sectors and inventory overhang in residential housing. There are consequently fears that without injections of investment ushered in by government policy intervention, the economy may well settle down to a slower recovery and growth path spread over many years. If we stumble on to the slower path, India would be pushed down in the economic sweepstakes as others recover faster and take up our slot in the global pecking order.

Modern society has discovered its own little e-devil: the troll, a persona that plants an idea which is noisy, disruptive and negative in the minds of otherwise reasonable people

TROLL VERSUS TROLL IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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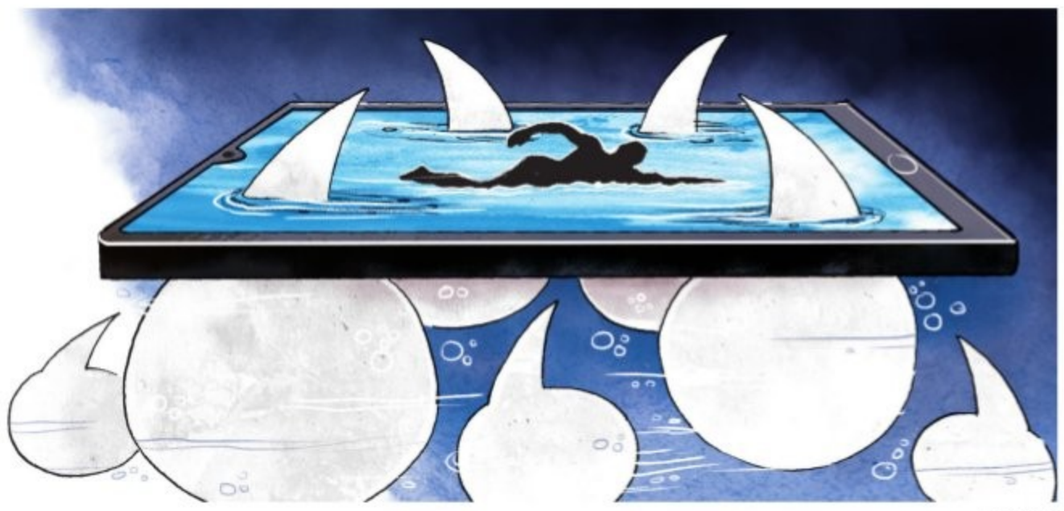

AMIT BANDRE

Who is a troll?

Merriam-Webster defines a troll to be "a person who intentionally antagonises others online by posting inflammatory, irrelevant, or offensive comments".

Modern society of the online variety has really discovered its own little e-devil. The troll is a persona that plants a thought or an idea that is noisy, disruptive and negative. Something that can get people talking and debating. And most of the time, it is an anonymous entity, created for the purpose at hand.

The troll is therefore part of common modern lingo and living today. Our political parties, businesses and indeed anyone with an agenda has used it to their advantage. While in the beginning the troll was an individual, today, the troll is an institution as well. And some say there are troll factories amidst us. Normal-looking folks, now working from home, dishing out hate, angst and disruptive comments by the minute. And the troll is here to stay.

Life in the fast lane of the internet and its communication avatars makes for an interesting watch. In the beginning, there is communication. Every individual with access to the internet and its many tools and apps is suddenly empowered. Empowered to post a thought, post a comment. Thoughts thus posted attract repartees, very civil ones in the beginning. As comment leads to counter-comment, the tone, tenor and e-decibel of the discussion heats up. One wrong word gets twenty back and all civility vanishes.

Trolls therefore have the ability to hit hard and fast. They are forever awake and alive to every comment. And they are fast fingers on their phones and digital devices. The fastest we have seen thus far.

Trolls love the controversy for sure. Everyone in this business has understood that the negative spreads faster than the positive. Hate sells more than love. Lies spread faster than the truth. It is therefore an art, a science and indeed a new philosophy that decides to look at the negative in everything that is put out there. The otherwise casual comment by a film star, the innocuous but daring dress someone wore to a party, that rather hard-hitting panelist on a TV news debate and literally everything else one can grab to create a controversy out of even a non-controversy is good fodder for the troll.

They are therefore creatures of our own creation. The quiet and sensible individual on Twitter became the noisy one in no time. Two such people got into a verbal fight in 280 characters or Unicode glyphs. The debate remained largely decent. And then came the intemperate word. One word got another. The decibel of debate got noisier. Every other persona who watched it unfold had a view. Some pitched in. The divisions began. One simple start with one innocent and simple comment snowballed into creating noisy and strong divisions within Twitter society. The trolls jumped in and nitpicked the issue further, adding every dimension of culture, society, religion, language and more. Anything that could divide was picked as a valuable troll-tool. Society cleaved. Online action of the verbal kind led to offline action of the physical kind. And that became the worry.

Does all this sound familiar? It has happened in the past, is happening today and will continue to happen in the future.

The truth is, digital media has made people-adjacencies closer than ever. Think. As 420 million people are hooked onto WhatsApp, the distance between one another is next to nothing. You are only as distant as one WhatsApp message on my phone is.

> The troll loves the overheated moment and the overheated sentiment. He is the catalyst who adds to it. The troll is that vocal minority that makes the silent majority of real people irrelevant in the debate

In the old days, people lived in cities and villages. All distanced from one another by the physical ability to reach out. Traditional media tried to bridge that gap with television in particular. Today, digital media stitches everyone closer than ever before.

Let's remember that the biggest fights happen between neighbours. Look at the long list of conflict countries in the hotspots of the world and this is surely apparent. Neighbours have quarrels with one another due to their physical adjacencies. For example, it is easy for North Korea to trample over the toes of South Korea.

Today, the digital world has brought these adjacencies closer than ever. Digital life has made everyone neighbours. Everyone is adjacent to everyone. Everyone is a tweet away, a Facebook post away and indeed, a WhatsApp message away. Geography is history. The vast swathes of empty land that divided communities are no longer there virtually. And when everyone is everyone's neighbour, every issue is a contentious issue. The troll thrives in such a proximus environment.

The troll loves the overheated moment and the overheated sentiment. He, in many ways, is the catalyst who adds to it. In many cases, the troll is that vocal minority that makes the silent majority of real people irrelevant in the debate. And that is the tragedy of it all.

The debate on the troll will continue into the future. Even as it does, I notice a trend that is emerging. In a bid to battle the "bad troll", the "good troll" is being invented. The angel and the devil, really. Political entities, businesses and even brands will invest in the "good troll".

Imagine the situation when a brand is about to launch a new advertising campaign. An army of good trolls will be briefed to do the positive spin covering every angle that may come up for debate. And even as the bad troll gets into action, the good troll would have done what was meant to be done as pre-emptive work.

The analogy is a simple one. In the world of software we have viruses created to destroy and threaten. And every virus does need a cleaner and an anti-virus. The business of the anti-virus makers began because of the virus. The business of the "good troll" therefore begins on the basis of the business of the "bad troll". If you can't beat them, join them. Troll versus troll, then!

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CAN INDIAN FIRMS BENEFIT FROM ANTI-CHINA SENTIMENT?

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The pandemic seems to have brought some unexpected bonanza for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) within a few sectors. The strong anti-China sentiment, with attempts to restructure supply chains, has led to companies across Europe and the US looking at India as a possible replacement for China. This has benefitted some of the SMEs, who have found that their international business has actually made up for that lost from the domestic sector. While welcome, is this trend here to stay? There are two questions that one will need to consider in this context: One, is it possible to restructure supply chains in a manner so as to replace China? Two, can India benefit from such restructuring?

Moving away from China:

A paper by BofA global research in February 2020 pointed out to a slow tectonic movement of companies in 12 global sectors, with a $22 trillion market cap, away from emerging market economies back towards developed economies. These global sectors included autos, capital goods, software, materials, semiconductors, healthcare, consumer durables, and food and beverages. Global supply chains are being reassessed partly due to financial reasons, such as high tariffs and trade wars. Another important factor facilitating reshoring is the trend towards growing automation, lowering Chinese labour cost advantages; this is cited as the key enabler for companies shifting from China to America and Asia (ex-China). Non-financial reasons, including growing concerns regarding national security, the employment practices in China, and worries regarding long supply chains and the consequent impact on carbon footprints were equally important in promoting reshoring moves.

The pandemic exposed the vulnerabilities of global multinationals to inflexible supply chains, converting the 'tectonic shifts' to 'visible fault lines', and forcing companies to accelerate their reshoring plans. As companies pay attention to stakeholder rather than shareholder interests, there is a greater possibility that firms will relocate supply chains, either within national borders, or to countries that are seen as allies.

China's skilled workforce, strong supplier networks, reliable infrastructure and its governmental support for manufactures may still be attractive enough for companies looking at shifting supply chains outside of China. However, most nations had already commenced the task of diversifying supply chains as part of a "China plus one' strategy even before the pandemic. An industry report has estimated that it would take only $1 trillion of capital expenditure spread over five years to move all manufacturing not meant for China outside of that nation. The impact of such movement would also not be high, since the returns on capital employed (ROCE) would go down by a mere 0.7 percentage points, while the free cash flow to sales ratio would reduce by a modest 1.1 percentage points for global sectors ex-China.

How will companies manage the higher costs associated with reshoring? Part of it would be facilitated by a shift towards greater automation. The latter would be driven by better technology as also pricing of such technology. For instance, driven by decreasing costs, the industrial robotics market is expected to grow from $48.7 billion in 2019 to $75.6 billion by 2024, at a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 9.2% during the forecast period.

More importantly, such reshoring costs would also be supported by respective countries through policy support in the form of tax breaks, low-cost loans and subsidies. Taiwan and Japan have already taken steps in the direction, with Taiwanese firms being provided rent assistance, cheap finance, tax breaks and simplified administration for investments at home, so that they could build a "non-red supply chain" outside China. Japan similarly budgeted about 220 billion yen for companies shifting production back to Japan and 23.5 billion yen for companies moving production to countries other than China. South Korea has similarly announced tax incentives, easing of investment-related regulations and providing financial support for companies that return.

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India as new manufacturing hub:

While India has emerged as an attractive destination for the supply chains diverted from China, it may take a lot for our nation to take advantage of this new-found interest and come up as a global manufacturing hub.

One, India's relatively lower productivity, especially among the SMEs, will pose deep challenges for it to take advantage of the new fault lines. As an SME owner himself conceded, such poor work norms and lower productivity characterise all Indian firms, but it is particularly higher in MSMEs. This can be explained by the lack of incentive on the part of such small firms to invest in upgrading skills of the largely temporary workers or even in investing in capital equipment.

Two, India's infrastructure is woefully behind that of China. The share of infrastructure investment in China has been more than 20% of GDP while that in India remained in single digits, with annual spending on infrastructure in the former reported to be 10 times that in the latter in USD terms. Overall investment spending is also much higher in China than in India. In fact, after the pandemic, China has set into motion a plan to construct new digital infrastructure across the country, including building 5G networks, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), intercity high-speed rail, and setting up research and development institutions. These may provide China the next and fresh competitive advantage.

Three, in the absence of significant labour reforms and with the reduction in automation costs, supply chains would not get diverted to India in a sustainable manner. In fact, anecdotally, we have found that even Indian SMEs are increasingly seeking to replace 'costlier' labour with convenient and cheaper technology.

The implications of global geopolitics and the pandemic will be lost if India is not able to put into place significant labour reforms and ramp up investment in manufacturing and infrastructure quickly. Equally, the private sector will need to work according to global standards to truly replace the 'global manufacturing hub'. And all this while China continues to reinvent itself and innovate.

(Views are personal)

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Ushering in development

The Centre relaxing J&K laws to allow outsiders to buy land in the UT seems to be the light at the end of the tunnel. The older laws were a hindrance for the setting up of industries. These measures will hopefully usher in development.

Yashi Bairagi, Chennai

Must observe safety norms

The Centre's decision to defer further relaxation of the lockdown till the end of November due to the festival season is welcome. Most restrictions, however, have been lifted. So the onus is on the citizens to observe safety norms.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Why critique it now?

This is with reference to *Manu Smriti critique valid, not ban call* (Oct 28). The critique of the *Manu Smriti* is valid, but why now? It was written nearly 18 centuries earlier and while it portrays women playing the second fiddle, it also says that they must be honoured.

R Subburaj, Madurai

No insistence to follow it

Why is there an outcry regarding the *Manu Smriti* now when there is no insistence to follow it? Other religious texts are storehouses of decayed ideas. Why does nobody discuss these?

Hari Raghavan, email

Jobs the need of the hour

This is with reference to *Welcome focus reset on jobs in Bihar election discourse* (Oct 28). In recent times, political parties seem to focus on emotive and sensitive issues, skipping over employment and development issues. The promise of job creation is the need of the hour.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Empty promises

Many politicians are promising to solve the unemployment and migrant problems, but none are revealing how their plans will succeed. Their empty promises will not work on voters anymore.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Triggering innovative ideas

This is with reference to *What entrepreneurs need to know about angel investors* (Oct 28). Start-ups should try to leverage funds and expertise from angel investors to build a successful enterprise. Though the pandemic is a tough time, it has also triggered innovative ideas.

Sumanth Kumar Jain, Karkala

Ray of hope for newcomers

The article has given a ray of hope for the talented. There are a lot of new ventures that die prematurely due to the lack of financial support and such articles will be helpful to new entrepreneurs.

Korah P Chacko, Kochi

Enough time to recover

Batsman Rohit Sharma's exclusion from the Indian team for the Australian tour has raised eyebrows. He suffered a hamstring strain during the IPL. Though it will take a few weeks to heal, he has enough time to recover before the tour.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Lack of communication

While the BCCI has said Rohit's exclusion is due to the injury, he has been seen training with the Mumbai Indians. This exposes the lack of communication between the BCCI and IPL franchises on issues like injury management of players.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
It is rare for me to search for words while making an announcement; hence here's me keeping it simple. I've tested positive for Covid

Pankaja Gopinath Munde @Pankajamunde
I have been taught by my father to respect the hard working people irrespective of their political affiliations and school of thoughts

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
What is the degree of dialogue, exchange of views, meetings of mind or attempts? The attempts are zero in J&K.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the Army Commanders' Conference | PTI

India won't take back troops, LAC talks to continue: Rajnath

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA will not drawdown its forces along the borders in eastern Ladakh, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Wednesday even as talks with China to resolve the standoff will continue.

Addressing the Army Commanders' Conference (ACC), Rajanth said: "It is our national responsibility to ensure availability of best weapons, equipment and clothing to our troops braving extreme weather and hostile forces to defend our territorial integrity".

He paid tributes to the bravehearts of Galwan and the North-East for making the supreme sacrifice in the defence of the motherland.

The four-day ACC, which began on Oct 26 in Delhi, is the top-level biannual event that helps in formulating important policy decisions through collegiate deliberations.

The Defence Minister also spoke about the situation along the western borders and complimented the Indian Army's response to cross-border terrorism and ceasefire violations. "I compliment the excellent synergy between the CAPF/ Police forces and the Army in tackling the menace of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir", said Rajnath.

Rajnath praised the significant contribution made by the Army in defence diplomacy to further national security interests by creating sustainable cooperative relationships with foreign armies.

He appreciated the Army's effort to develop niche technologies in collaboration with civil industries, including premier education institutions. He also complimented the in-house development of the 'Secure Application for Internet (SAI)', an application for secure messaging within the Indian Army.

> **There are no budgetary constraints for capability development and meeting other requirements of the Army**
>
> Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

Defence Minister also talked about the reforms in the Ministry of Defence and the Army. "The creation of the Chief of Defence Staff and Department of Military Affairs is a momentous decision. The concept of Integrated Battle Groups, Theatre Commands and Integrated Air Defence Commands will be game changers in the way Indian armed forces would fight future wars".

Rajnath termed the reforms as decisive for transformational change to improve operational capability. He also alluded to the establishment of the Defence Cyber and Space Agencies which will enhance the kinetic potential of the forces.

'Covid has created conversation around mental health'

COVID-19 has created a conversation around mental health which is a reflection of the interest around mental health from people's personal experiences, said ***Dr Vikram Patel****, psychiatrist and professor from Harvard University in conversation with author and senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *on TNIE's Expressions, a series of live web casts with people who matter.*

There is a definite change in attitudes towards mental health, he said. But, he added, there is no equivalent of the US' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in India (CDC). "The ICMR's role is to fund research. It is no equivalent of the CDC. We need a public health agency which is intersectoral. Different ministries need to be involved for this. This is a glaring issue in our country."

Across the world, the pandemic has created has created similar risk factors for mental health problems, Patel pointed out. "For example, economic uncertainty — for young people, the uncertainty about jobs and education. In the US, there is data coming from the CDC showing a dramatic increase in the prevalence rates of mood, anxiety and trauma-related mental health issue." Young people were affected significantly too, he added.

Tailor-based approach with the resources available and democratisation of healthcare are the way ahead, he said.

"It is important for us to not wait for the data from India. We already had a huge problem before the problem. Now is the time to deliver on mental health across the country."

There is a need to train front-line workers on the foundation skills on mental health issues through digital media, he said.

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>
> Dr Vikram Patel

NGO Sangath is running a training programme and a similar programme is being transplanted in the US, he said.

"Our greatest assets are community health workers. If we look at the Covid-19 response, what really is going to save India is its frontline workers. The idea of community health worker is being exported. India is not the only place where it has happened. It has happened in many other countries, including Africa. The more we acknowledge them, the more we compensate them, the greater will be our healthcare's success stories," Patel said to a query on whether India can become a global health leader.

Emphasising that there should be no excuse to not invest in public healthcare, he said that the need of the hour is to reform existing mental health institutions so that they are like "hospitals and not prisons", and adopt a rights based approach. There is a need to regulate both private and public healthcare systems and monitor their quality.

Regarding a query on whether there can be optimism in how India's mental health architecture is shaping up, Patel said there were positive changes and adequate public funding would be a step in the right direction. The issue of health can be addressed at these centres through a combination of drugs and psycho-social interventions, he said about the possibility of the Ayushman Bharat wellness centres emerging as mental health centres.

BCG shot can help elderly in Covid

ICMR study finds vaccine induces enhanced innate immunity which boost recovery

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

AN ICMR study has found that BCG vaccination induces enhanced innate and adaptive immunity in elderly individuals, which may prove beneficial against the Covid-19 virus.

Those above 60, apart from people with underlying health conditions are particularly susceptible to serious disease, in case they contract the virus.

Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) is a live — attenuated vaccine strain of Myobacterium 63 bovis that provides protection against mycobacterial infections such as tuberculosis and leprosy, neonatal sepsis and respiratory infections and lowers childhood mortality.

In India, this vaccine is administered to babies at birth as part of the government's universal immunisation programme.

The researchers associated with the ICMR's National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Chennai have now shown that the same vaccine heightened total antibody levels in elderlies. "Although our study did not examine the functional effects of these changes in the immune system, our data nevertheless reveal an important role for BCG vaccination in boosting immune responses in the elderly population," wrote the authors.

> **Study did not examine functional effects of changes in the immune system, but reveal an important role for BCG vaccination in boosting immune responses in the elderly population** — Researchers

Whether this translates to improved protective immunity to non-specific infections like SARS CoV2 remains to be determined, the authors noted.

As part of the study, the researchers from July through September this year vaccinated 54 individuals while 32 people were part of the unvaccinated arm. Subjects in both the arms were aged 60-80 years.

After a month, the investigations showed the positive impact of BCG vaccination on various immunity cells, that included B cells and T cells or memory as well as total antibody levels in those who were given the vaccine shots.

Their result demonstrated that it induced enhanced frequencies of immunity cell and in addition it also resulted in elevated levels of all antibody isotypes. "BCG vaccination was associated with enhanced innate and adaptive memory cell subsets, as well as total antibody levels in elderly individuals, suggesting its potential utility in SARS-Cov2 infection by enhancing heterologous immunity," wrote the scientists.

"The researchers, after analysing the effect on BCG vaccine in elderlies have shown that it strengthens both T cells and B cell responses which is very good news and may have repercussions for Covid-19 vaccine manufacturing," he

Dr Hasnain added that it would be interesting to follow up the subjects given the vaccine and assess the course of disease in them, in case some of them contract Covid-19.

Indigenous vaccine gets nod for trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

COUNTRY's apex drug regulator has approved human trials of Covid-19 vaccine candidate indigenously developed by Hyderabad based Biological E.

This is the fifth potential Covid-19 vaccine permitted for clinical trial in India, days after Dr Reddy's Laboratories. received a go-ahead to carry out phase 2 and 3 trials in the country.

The subject expert committee under the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation on Covid-19 gave its approval on Monday after analysing the data from the pre-clinical trials or animal studies.

"After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended for grant of permission to conduct the Phase I/ II trial," said the SEC.

The vaccine maker will now soon start the phase 1 and 2 trial of the vaccine but as of now it has not divulged any detail related to the vaccine candidate or trial.

2+2 DIALOGUE

US stirring up confrontation among groups, says irked China

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

CHINA on Wednesday reacted to US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's remarks on Beijing during the 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue saying the US' idea of Indo-Pacific was aimed at stirring up confrontation among different groups.

In a statement released by the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi, Beijing accused Pompeo repeating old lies and violating the norms of international relations.

"The boundary question is a bilateral matter between China and India. The two sides have been discussing disengagement and de-escalation in the border areas through diplomatic and military channels. China and India have the wisdom and ability to handle their differences properly. There's no space for a third party to intervene," the statement said.

The statement comes as a reaction to the US Secretary of State saying that Washington will stand with India as it faces threats to its sovereignty and liberty. "The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) is no friend of democracy, rule of law, transparency not to freedom of navigation and a free, open and prosperous Indo-Pacific," Pompeo had said on Tuesday following the 2+2 meeting.

"This has once again exposed their Cold War mentality and ideological bias. China expresses its firm opposition to it," the statement said.

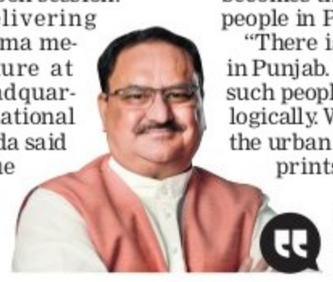
Nadda urges BJP leaders in Punjab to fan out in rural areas for reclaiming state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

BJP president JP Nadda urged the leaders of his party in Punjab on Wednesday to reach out to rural areas in order to make the saffron party 'number one' in the state.

Nadda's statement came in the wake of the party's oldest ally Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) parting ways with the NDA due to differences over the farm bills enacted by the Parliament in the Monsoon session.

While delivering Kamal Sharma memorial lecture at the BJP headquarters in the national capital, Nadda said that the true homage to the "departed leader will be by working to ensure that the BJP becomes the first choice of the people in Punjab".



> **There is a huge talent base in Punjab. We need to associate such people with the BJP. We have to move from the urban centres to gain footprints in the rural parts of Punjab** —JP Nadda, BJP chief

"There is a huge talent base in Punjab. We need to associate such people with the BJP ideologically. We have to move from the urban centres to gain footprints in the rural parts of Punjab," said Nadda.

Sharma was former Punjab unit of the BJP chief and also a senior functionary of the RSS. The BJP chief's assertions to the party workers to gain support base in the rural parts of Punjab gains significance on account of the party's limitations of being labelled an urban outfit in the state. The erstwhile SAD-BJP alliance had been a potent political alliance because of the support base of the Sukhbir Singh Badal led outfit in the Punjab, while the saffron outfit was able to transfer the urban Hindu votes to the alliance.

Nadda also lashed out at the opponents, accusing them of spearheading protests against the enacted farms legislations for vested political reasons. He slammed the Congress for its opposition to laws, saying 'while opposing Modi, it has got down to opposing the country and farmers".

He asked Punjab CM Amarinder Singh to clarify whether scrapping the agricultural produce marketing committees was a part of the Congress's poll manifesto or not.

India-Central Asia Dialogue focuses on terror funding

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE second India-Central Asia Dialogue was held virtually on Wednesday where the leaders reviewed the relations between India and Central Asian countries. It also condemned terrorism while reaffirming to fight it by destroying their, networks and funding channels.

"The ministers strongly condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations and reaffirmed the determination of their countries to combat this menace by destroying terrorist safe-havens, networks, infrastructure and funding channels. They also underlined the need for every country to ensure that its territory is not used to launch terrorist attacks against other countries," a statement released after meeting stated.

While the Central Asian countries were represented by Foreign Minister of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi, Foreign Minister of Tajikistan Sirodjiddin Muhriddin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan Rashid Meredov, Foreign Minister of Uzbekistan Abdulaziz Kamilov, First Deputy Foreign Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Nuran Niyazaliev, the Indian side was represented by External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar**.

Acting Foreign Minister of Afghanistan also attended the meeting as a special invitee.

Saying that India considers Central Asia to be its extended neighbourhood, Jaishankar said, "We share a common geography which facilitated continuous exchange of people, ideas and goods in both directions and left indelible imprints on our customs, traditions and languages."

"We also share commonality of views on various regional and international issues. We face common challenges of terrorism, extremism, drug trafficking and such other issues. All these commonalities make us a natural partner in our developmental journey," he said and announced an additional USD 1 billion Line of Credit for Central Asian countries.

Soaring onion prices leave traders, household in 'tears'

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IN Karnataka's Chitradurga, its Nayakanahatti region produces export quality onion. "But this year a purple blotch disease attributed to heavy showers led to bulb rot," said Nulenuru T Shankarappa, a farmer.

Going forward, farmers are now again sowing onion seeds in the region. "Since it is a three-month crop, we can expect some good produce by January-end," he added while keeping his fingers crossed.

Another bee in the wholesale traders' bonnet is the stock limit of 25 metric tonnes imposed recently by the Centre to cool down prices. "For big traders like me this limit is ridiculously low. As we cannot do business in such an environment, I have decided not to participate in the auctioning at Lasalgaon," said a trader requesting anonymity.

Raids on 14 Lasangaon traders to force them to fall in line and reduce onion prices added to the drama. "We are in a Catch 22 situation," said Suvarna Jagtap, chairman of the Lasalgaon mandi. "On the one side farmers are desperate to sell their summer stock but on the other, traders do not want to lift them because of the Centre's policies. This will damage the farmers and consumer will end up paying high prices," she feared.

Rashi Gupta, who lives in Jaipur's Jawahar Nagar colony said "We are now cutting down on the use of onions as we have already suffered due to lockdown. But our home budget has gone bust due to spike in onion prices. Even potato and tomato prices are soaring. For a middle class family like ours, which runs on a limited income, there is no option but to reduce buying of these vegetables." Indeed.

(With inputs from our bureaux in Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, T'puram, Jaipur, Srinagar, Patna, Kolkata, Lucknow, Chandigarh and Bhopal)

EXPRESS READ

Ensure dry ration for all sex workers: SC

New Delhi: The SC on Wednesday directed state governments to ensure dry ration for all sex workers identified by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) in adequate amount and uniformity, in view of the pandemic. A bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao directed state governments to get help from NACO and legal services authorities to identify sex workers and maintain confidentiality pertaining to the identity of sex workers. It also directed all the states to follow the SOP by the NACO.

20% of Covid-affected from middle class, 5% from low income group or BPL: Govt

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ACCORDING to the Bihar health department, a majority of the people, 45-55%, infected by the disease belongs to the upper income group, who hardly take the trouble to go out and cast their votes.

Another 15-20% of the Covid-affected belong to the middle income group while only 1-5% of the people affected by the virus are from the low income group or below poverty line.

It is common knowledge that it is the poor who go out in far greater numbers to exercise their franchise. But they have been the least affected by the disease, which perhaps explains why they are indifferent to the free vaccine and Covid.

A recent survey conducted by the Delhi-based Centre for the Studies of Developing Societies and Lokniti found that the top five issues in Bihar are development, unemployment, inflation, poverty and education.

Election analyst and educationist Raj Kumar said the BJP's Covid-19 vaccine promise had proved to be a damp squib as the voters, battling issues of unemployment and inflation, were more worried about them. Mangal Jha, a priest in Saran, described the promise as a "lie". "When it (the vaccine) hasn't even been developed, how can it be given to the people of Bihar? That too immediately after the election results?" he asked.

Mohd Anzaar, 48, a provision store owner in Muzaffarpur, said everybody can see through the BJP's game plan. "It is only to fetch votes, but that will not happen," he said.

GUV IN DELHI

West Bengal governor Jagdeep Dhankhar will meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi on Thursday. The meeting triggered speculations that Dhankhar may submit a report on the Bengal's law and order situation.

8 MmilitantS SURRENDERED IN KASHMIR THIS YEAR

Ahmedabad	35	18	Mumbai	34	25
Bhopal	33	16	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	31	17	Patna	32	17
Amritsar	31	16	Lucknow	32	15
Chennai	29	26	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	32	24	Imphal	30	17
Srinagar	21	01	Chandigarh	31	13

An election officer checks the temperature of a voter before allowing her to cast ballot at Paliganj on Wednesday; a couple poses for pictures at a photobooth at Ara after casting vote | PTI

PM REMINDS VOTERS OF LALU'S CORRUPT RULE ● RAHUL ACCUSES PM OF MISLEADING YOUTHS ON JOBS

Tejashwi faces 'jungle raj' barb

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

PRIME Minister **Narendra Modi** on Wednesday termed RJD's CM candidate Tejashwi Yadav as the "crown-prince of jungle raj" in a scathing attack on RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his family without taking any names. "Those who think only of their family have done great injustice to Bihar and deprived Dalits, backwards and other sections of their rights. They are trying to bring back the *jungle raj* to Bihar," said Modi.

"Based on their track record, what else can you expect from the *jungle raj's yuvraj* (prince)?"

Addressing public rallies in Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Patna, accompanied by CM Nitish Kumar, Modi said the NDA delivers what it promises. "We'll move faster on our resolves taken together for making a self-reliant Bihar. The people have decided to defeat those who want to unleash a *jungle raj*", Modi said, adding Bihar's election would decide not only the future of Bihar but also the country.

He hit out at the opposition Grand Alliance, saying those who are promising jobs want a way to make money. "Those who are trained to rule by dividing the society; those who seek a commission in development works cannot think in the interest of Bihar."

"For good governance, the Nitish Kumar-led NDA must be in power again," he said.

Modi also invoked Ram temple in Ayodhya, saying the temple construction has finally begun in the holy town. "Ma Sita would be very happy...after a long wait, finally a grand Ram temple is being built. Those who once asked us the date of its construction have no option but to applaud us."

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

Case against minister

Acting strongly against an act of violation of Model Code of Conduct by BJP candidate and agriculture minister Prem Kumar, the Gaya district administration lodged the FIR against him after receiving a complaint with the Kotwali Police Station on Wednesday.

Rahul violated model code: BJP

The BJP lodged a complaint against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with the EC , charging him with violating the model code of conduct by "asking for votes" in a tweet on a polling day. State BJP legal cell head S D Sanjay shot off the written complaint to the Chief Electoral Officer of Bihar.

'Unlike PM Modi, Congress can't lie'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

CONGRESS leader **Rahul Gandhi** on Wednesday accused Prime Minister Modi of going back on his promise to provide employment to the youth in the Champaran region of Bihar.

"The Congress does not know how to lie like Modi," Rahul remarked sarcastically at public rallies in Balmikinagar (West Champaran) and Darbhanga amid the first phase of polling in 71 other constituencies.

He said the PM had promised in the 2019 general election to restart the closed sugar mills in the area. "He had also offered to have tea with you after these mills were reopened. Did he have tea with you?" he asked.

"At a time when the country in general and Bihar in particular are facing the huge problem of unemployment and rampant migration, the PM speaks on extraneous issues that don't concern your problems," he said.

"The Congress has always stood with you. Your vote for GA candidates will bring justice, employment and welfare to farmers and labourers".

He took pot-shots at Modi, saying he had heard that for the first time, the effigies of Narendra Modi, Adani and Ambani brothers were burnt across Punjab on Dussehra. "It shows the anger of the youth and farmers against the PM-led NDA government."

The former Congress chief took a jibe at the PM, saying he has stopped promising jobs. "The people of Bihar have recognized that he lies. If today he promises two crore jobs, the people would chase him away," said Rahul.

He said the people of Bihar gave 15 years to Nitish Kumar as chief minister and six years to Modi as Prime Minister yet Bihar is the poorest state.

Mehbooba Mufti, Sajjad Gani Lone question NIA raids

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ACCORDING to the agency, "Terror operations were being funded by sourcing funds from foreign countries in the name of business, religious works and other social works by these organisations in Jammu and Kashmir."

At least three other non-governmental organisations (NGOs), founded in 2000, were raided for alleged terror funding in Jammu and Kashmir. Funds were sourced through hawala channels and were being used to spread terror in Kashmir, said the sources. The money came through hawala channels from different parts of the country and abroad and were being used to fund terror activities in Kashmir through NGOs, the agency said.

However, politicians in J&K have questioned the authenticity of the raids. "The NIA raids on human rights activist Khurram Parvez and Greater Kashmir office in Srinagar is yet another example of GoI's vicious crackdown on freedom of expressions & dissent. Sadly, NIA has become BJP's pet agency to intimidate & browbeat those who refuse to fall in line," PDP chief and former J&K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti tweeted.

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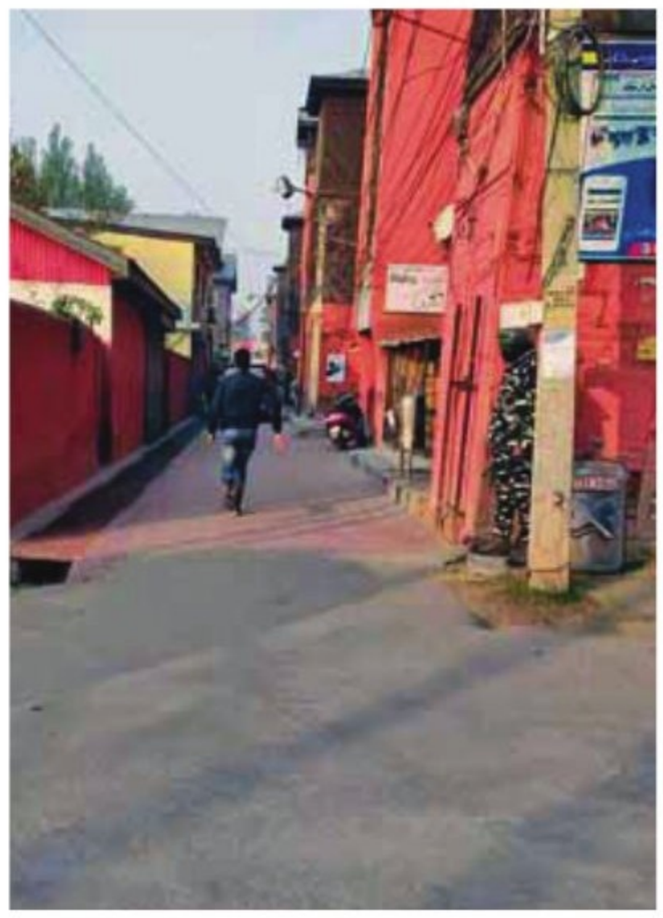
>
> Sajjad Lone, Peoples Conference chairman

Peoples Alliance for Gupkar Declaration spokesperson and People's Conference chairman Sajjad Gani Lone tweeted, "NIA raids add to the environment of fear. GK essentially was one institution which struggled its way to the top. The institution now stared helplessly as fear and slander take over. Hoping against hope that sanity prevails. The NIA raid on the newspaper office and journalist comes a week after the government sealed the Srinagar office of J&K's oldest English newspaper "Kashmir Times".



A CRPF jawan stands guard as NIA officials conduct a raid at Press Colony in Srinagar on Wednesday | PIC COURTESY: TWITTER

LIQUOR BAN REMAINS ONLY ON PAPER, RUE WOMEN

MUKESH KUMAR @ Ranchi

SHIELA Devi, in her fifties, says the liquor ban in Bihar has made life worse. Booze is now delivered at doorstep, she rues.

Shiela Devi is not the only woman who feels the ban on liquor has created more problems, rather than bringing positive changes in their lives. Women are reluctant to vote for JD-U boss Nitish Kumar and his party in the Bihar elections

"Liquor ban is a complete failure as it is available at every nook and corner of the state. Due to the ban, liquor is prepared everywhere without any restriction," says Shiela Devi.

Fellow womenfolk concede that their life was better when liquor was sold in shops as more and more youths are getting involved in the smuggling of liquor for easy money. "At least four youths have been killed so far in bike accidents while being chased by the police or driving rashly in the last few days," said another woman Sona Devi. It's better to make it free rather than banning partially, she adds.

This is one of the major reasons why the women plan to vote against Nitish this time.

Other women of Sadpur Panchayat under Kanti Assembly seat was also of the same view saying the ban exists only in official files, but the situation is different on the ground.

Not only women, even men in the region accept the sufferings of Devi and her ilk.

Women are said to be the trusted voters of Nitish and his party — so much so that the ban on liquor was guided by the opinions of his support base. But, since Nitish failed in banning liquor effectively, his vote bank appears to be shrinking this year.

Women voters play an important role in the Bihar polls as their participation rose to 59.9 per cent in 2015 from 54.5 per cent in 2010.

Congress puts Pilot on 'test' in MP

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ON the eve of civic polls in three major cities of Rajasthan, a section of Congress is ill-at-ease over the absence of former deputy CM Sachin Pilot, who is away in Madhya Pradesh for a "loyalty test". Pilot is "ignored" and, to his supporters, "externed."

The former party rebel is campaigning in a territory well-known as the turf of his friend, Jyotiraditya Scindia, now in the opposite camp. Pilot's face is missing from posters of the party's vision document released recently.

He also failed to find a mention on the publicity material of Congress candidates.

Pilot is expected to campaign for the Congress in Bihar from October 29. But his loyalists are reportedly getting restless as a panel headed by Ahmed Patel appointed to look into their grievances has not met even once since its formation in August.

Pilot campaigned in Gwalior-Morena on Tuesday and is supposed to address rallies at Patnasahib and Bankipur in Bihar in the next few days.

Back in his home state, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Kota have civic polls on October 29. Both Congress and the BJP are locked in a keen tussle. Pilot has been and replaced by Urban Development Minister Shanti Dhariwal and new PCC chief Govind Singh Dotasara in the party manifesto.

Transport Minister Pratap Khachriyawas responded tersely: "Pilot is neither the Deputy CM nor the PCC chief. So why should his pictures be put on the brochures?"

> **Pilot is neither the deputy chief minister nor the Pradesh Congress Chief chief. So why should his pictures be put on the party's poll brochures?**— Pratap Khachriyawas, Rajasthan Transport Minister

EXPRESS READ

LF-Cong to kick off joint movement

Kolkata: The Left Front and the Congress have decided to give top priority to a joint movement after Diwali on the basis of common issues. The two sides attempting an alliance for the West Bengal polls would discuss seat-sharing at a later stage. The two parties had held a meeting where they agreed to identify the issues to be highlighted jointly. "We have decided to prepare a list of issues separately which we can take up during the joint movement after Diwali. Once our lists are ready, we will share it with each other," said a LF leader.

BJP promises free vaccine in MP too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

DAYS after the BJP promised a free Covid vaccine in Bihar, the party on Wednesday copy-pasted it in its Sankalp Patra (manifesto) for the 28 Assembly by-elections in Madhya Pradesh due on November 3.

The opposition Congress in its Vachan Patra for each of the 28 seats promised a 52-point development plan for the entire state. The ruling BJP too came out with a *Sankalp Patra* for each of the by-poll bound constituencies, with some common promises for the entire state, including a free Covid-19 vaccine, in the state.

Cong attacks BJP on 'missing' Scindia

The opposition Congress questioned the absence of Rajya Sabha member Jyotiraditya Scindia's picture from the main page of the Sankalp Patra.

The free vaccine promise is being seen as a BJP strategy to take on the Congress' promise to resume the farm loan waiver in the state.

Questioning the BJP's promise, the state Congress media vice-chairman Bhupendra Gupta asked, "When the entire world is still working at developing a potent vaccine against the killer virus, how can the BJP promise a free shot for every individual in the state? CM Chouhan must stop running his *jhooth ki Sarkar* (government of lies)."

The BJP's *Sankalp Patra* was released in Anuppur district by CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and by former CM Uma Bharti in the Sanchi constituency of Raisen district. It promises ambitious schemes such as taking the water from the Narmada, Betwa, Chambal and Parvati to areas close to these rivers for addressing drinking water needs of those areas.

Immunity booster 'Golgappe'

For Panipuri lovers, a shop at Nucleus Mall in Ranchi has introduced immunity booster 'golgappe' where the customers are being offered tamarind water mixed with immunity boosters like aloe vera, amla or giloy. Citing reason behind coming up with such an alternative, the owner of this shop 'Chatori' at Nucleus mall, Ranjit Kumar, said that after the malls were opened post lockdown, people were reluctant to eat such kind of foods. Therefore he thought of some creative ideas to lure customers of different age genres, he said.

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RANCHI DIARY

Hi-tech drone for Army

In order to fulfil the requirements of Indian Army, Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) Limited in Ranchi will manufacture a hi-tech drone with all features customised for the armed forces. Sources in the HEC informed that the design has already been prepared and production of first drone is likely to take place in December. Based on the techniques adopted from South Korea, this hi-tech drone is said to be more efficient than others and will also be equipped with facilities to carry consignments from one place to another. Drones are used in situations where manned flight is considered too risky or difficult for security and strategic reasons. These unmanned flying gadgets provide troops with a 24-hour "eye in the sky", seven days a week.

Padman of Jharkhand in poll fray

Mangesh Jha, the hotel management graduate-turned-social activist who is known as the 'Padman of Jharkhand' for distributing sanitary pads among impoverished rural women, is all set to contest the Assembly polls from Harlakhi constituency of Bihar. The 33-year-old activist, whose independent efforts led to the acceptance of sanitary pads in more than 600 rural households in the outskirts of Ranchi, has secured a ticket from Plurals Party in Bihar. The first-time poll candidate is banking on the support of socially-aware youths and women in his maiden shot at politics.

Helpline numbers for distressed women

Looking at the increasing crime against women, Jharkhand police has issued helpline numbers dedicated only for women in distress. Director General of Police (DGP) MV Rao directed police heads of all 24 districts to issue the helpline numbers so that girls and women in distress can send messages to police for seeking help. According to the Jharkhand police chief, it was done as part of intensive efforts to curb crime against women and to ensure safety of girl children. Jharkhand Police has been in the line of fire in the wake of some heinous rape and murder cases.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-23)
P & S.C. No. 225/2020

BETWEEN: (1) Mrs. Molly Raju Philip, Aged 67 years W/o Late Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat, R/at Hatat Complex - Flat 906, Building # - 2686, Way # - 5134, Wadi Adai P.O Box 1475, Postal Code 112 Muscat, Oman

(2) Amit Raju Philip, aged 41 years S/o Late Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat R/at 8S230 Dunham Dr. Napervile. IL-60540, U.S.A.

(3) Ranjit Raju Philip, aged 37 years S/o Late Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat R/a: 5452, North Suggs Drive. Memphis TN 38120, U.S.A.

(4) Rekha Raju Philip, aged 31 years D/o Late Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat R/at 9W 31st St. Apt 19C, New York, NY- 10001, U.S.A.

Permanent Address of Petitioner Nos. 1 to 4: Flat No. B-77, Diamond District, Airport Road, Bangalore-560008.

(All Petitioners represented by G.P.A. Holder Mrs. Leela Mohan ... **PETITIONERS**

And Nil ... Respondent

Whereas, the above-named Petitioners have filed a petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925, praying for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the properties left behind by the deceased Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat, who expired on 17.11.2013 as mentioned in the schedule herein. The petitioner No. 1 is the wife and the Petitioner No. 2 to No. 4 are the children fo the deceased Mr. Philip Raju Punnyakkat. Any person having their objections for issuance of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule in favour of the petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court either in person or through an advocate on this 17th day of Nov. 2020 at 11am, failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with the law.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 Bank Accounts

Sl. No.	Bank Name	Account Number	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Standard Chartered Bank, Bahrain	A/c No. 18-9010440-01	Great Britain Pounds (GBP) 126,668.04
2.	Standard Chartered Bank, Bahrain	A/c No. 18-9010440-01	United States Dollar (USD) 559.65
3.	Standard Chartered Bank, Bahrain	A/c No. 01-9010440-01	Great Britain Pounds (GBP) 0 (Nil)
4.	Corporation Bank, Bangalore, India	A/c No. 520131000015160	Rupees 7650951.14

Item No. 2: Shares / Debentures

Sl. No.	Company Name	Folio	Share Units	Debenture Units
1.	Gujarat Ambuja Cements Limited	0900565	200	
2.	Garden Silk Mills Limited	GM 915936	80	30
3.	Essel Packaging Limited	P10029	1500	
4.	Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited	1202470000235157	1750	
5.	Bharat Bijlee Limited	1202470000235157	100	
6.	Aban Offshore Limited	1202470000235157	50	
7.	Reliance Industries Limited	9383328	800	400
8.	VIP Industries Limited	VI 903881	200	80
9.	Vareli Textile Industries Ltd.	VTR00496	160	60
10.	Orkay Silk Mills Limited	P01209	1580	
11.	Jindal Vijaynagar Steel Limited	JVS8004638	5000	
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13.	Indian Rayon and Industries Ltd.	IR Z-39788	400	
14.	Grasim Industries Limited	682998	600	
15.	CIFCO Finance Limited	P00800	1500	
16.	Hindalco Industries Limited	HB032798	830	
17.	Siemens Employees Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Bangalore	Certificate No. 43	72	

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 7th day of October 2020.
By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for the Petitioners: **ANITHA ABRAHAM,**
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(Possession Notice (for Immovable Property) [Under Rule-8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Indian Bank (E-Allahabad Bank) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 28.02.2020 calling upon 1.M/s SP & Co Proprietor Mr. Lokesh P (Borrower) , 4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya nagar, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore 560021 2. M/s SP & Co Proprietor Mr. Lokesh P (Borrower) 10,14th Main, AGS Layout, Subramanyanagar Post, Bangalore 560061 3. M/s SP & Co Proprietor Mr. Lokesh P (Borrower), No 309, Near Papireddy Palya Bus Stop, 2nd F Cross, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072 4. M/s SP & Co Proprietor Mr. Lokesh P (Borrower), 2nd Address: 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 65. 5. Mr. P Lokesh S/o Late Sri Puttaswamy M (Proprietor of M/s SP & Co)(Borrower) No.309, Near Papireddypalya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. 2nd Address: 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 65. 3rd Addeess:4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya nagar, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore 560021, 4th Address:10,14th Main, AGS Layout, Subramanyanagar Post, Bangalore 560061. 6. Mr. P Kumaraswamy S/o Late Sri. Puttaswamy M (Guarantor and Mortagagor) No 309, Near Papareddypalya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072, 2nd Address : 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 65. 7. Mrs. Harshitha alias Mamatha S W/o P Kumaraswamy (Guarantor and Mortagagor), No 309, Near Papareddypalya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. 2nd Address : 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 65, 8. Mrs. S Hema alias Sowmya W/o P Lokesh (Guarantor and Mortagagor), No 309, Near Papareddypalya Bus Stop, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072. 2nd Address: 203, B Block, Sri Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 65 (both Borrowers and Mortgagors)/ Guarantors,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being a sum of **Rs.77,43,449.00 (Rupees Seventy seven lacs fourty three thousand four hundered and fourty nine Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.**

The borrower/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **INDIAN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK, VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH BANGALORE** for an amount of a sum **Rs.84,64,508.00 (Rupees Eighty four lacs sixty four thousand five hundered and eight only)** as on 27.10.2020 and further interest, costs, charges and expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

HYPOTHECATION OF FOLLOWING ASSETS IN FAVOUR OF INDIAN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK):

I) All the tangible movable machinery and plant of the Borrower together with spares, tools and accessories and other movables, both present and future, whether lying loose or in cases which are now lying or stored in or about or shall be brought into or be stored or be in or upon or about the Borrower's premises and godowns or wherever else the same may be or be held by any party to the order or disposition of the Borrower relating to or pertaining to the Borrower's works at Bangalore.

II) The whole of the Borrower movable goods & assets, both present and future and including but without prejudice to generality of the foregoing words, all stocks of raw materials, work- in progress, semi-finished goods and finished goods such as Wooden Packaging Box Packing materials, consumable stores and spares etc. whatsoever and wheresover situated and / or in transit whether now belonging to or that may at any time during the continuance of these securities belong to the Borrower or that may be held by any party anywhere to the Order and disposition of the Borrower.

III) All the present and future book debts, outstanding, moneys receivables, claims, bills contracts, engagements and securities which are now due and owing or which may at any time hereafter during the continuance of these securities become due and owing to the Borrower in the course of its business by any person, firm, Company or body corporate or by the Govt. of India or any State Govt. or Indian Railways or any Govt. Department or Office or any Municipal or local or public or semi Govt. body or authority whatsoever including those relating to the Assets leased out and/or given on hire purchase basis.

B) MORTGAGE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES AND ASSETS / HYPOTHECATED / ASSIGNED /CHARGED/ MORTAGAGED IN FAVOUR OF INDAIN BANK (E-ALLAHABAD BANK)

PROPERTY SCHEDULE –A :1. All the piece and parcel of property in the joint names of Smt. Harshitha alias Mamatha W/o Kumaraswamy P and Smt. Hema S alias Sowmya W/o Lokesh P with land measuring 393.75 Sq ft and Building thereupon bearing No. 30, 1st Main Road, C Street, Kuvempunagar, Mysore road, Property ID 42-72-30, BBMP ward No 42, situated at Bapujinagar ward, New Guddadahalli, Kuvempunagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560026 R.C.C and A.C.C building and **bounded on: East:** Private Property, **West:** Common Passage 3'9" *35', **North:** property of Munilakshmamma South: Road.

Mortagagor and Owner : Smt. Harshitha alias Mamatha and Smt. S Hema alias Sowmya

Sd/- For Indian Bank
(E-Allahabad Bank)
AUTHORISED OFFICER

Date : 27.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಹೆಚ್ ಎಸ್ ಅಂಬುಜ ವಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ ಬಿ ರವಿಕುಮಾರ್, ಮಾಜ ಮನೆ ನಂ.103, 16ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ, 5ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ವರ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಹೇರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560091, ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಉಮಾ ಸಿ ಎಂ ವಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಸಿ ಬಸವರಾಜು, ಮಾಜ ಮನೆ ನಂ.439, 9ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, ಆರ್ ಟಿ ಒ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಲೈಬ್ರೇ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಭಾವನೆನಗರ, ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 1. ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಠ್ಠಲಂಗಷ್ಟ ರವಲಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ ಎಂ ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 26.08.2002 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ 84ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸಿಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ 10464/2002-03 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಕುದ್ದಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

2. ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ ಎಂ ರಾಜಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ ರವಲಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.02.2005 ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬಿಎಲ್ಎಲ್ಡಿ1124ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸಿಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ ಬಿಎಲ್ಎಲ್-1-50725-2004-05 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಕುದ್ದಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

3. ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಶ್ರೀ ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ರವಲಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.12.2008 ರಂದು ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಎಲ್ಎಸಿಡಿ28ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಸಿಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಎಸಿ-1-04370-2008-09 ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ಕುದ್ದಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಹೆಚ್ ಎಸ್ ಅಂಬುಜ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಉಮಾ ಸಿ ಎಂ ಆದ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು. ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಡಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ 3 ಕುದ್ದಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಅಸಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಡಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವುಗಳು ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಖಾಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ 3 ಕುದ್ದಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ಅಸಲಿ ಪತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಳದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಲ್ಲಿ/ದೊರೆತಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಡಲೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಮರಳಿಸಿ ಅಥವಾ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಖುದ್ದು 9535534444, 9845335906 ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **SMT. BHAGYALAKSHMI T. A.** alias **BHAGYALAKSHMI V. N.** W/o Sri. Naveen Kumar V. P. residing at No:189/52, 22nd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, BANGALORE –560 007, is negotiating to purchase the Schedule Properties mentioned hereto, from **Sri. Srikantaswamy** and **Smt. S. Leelavathi,** No:38, 31st A Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, BANGALORE – 560082.

Anybody claiming to have any right, title and interest in the Schedule properties, should forward their objections for the said Sale, to my client or to me, along with all copies of their title deeds/documents within a period of ***Seven days*** from the date of this publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties from its owners mentioned above.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property **bearing No:4,** in erstwhile Sy.No: 83/2, Old V. P. Katha No:350, New Katha No:543, New BBMP Katha No:269/83/2/543/672/4&5, New PID No:198-W2091-19, situated at **Vajarahalli Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, in Ward No: 198, measuring **East** to **West 40 feet** and **North** to **South 60feet,** totally measuring **2400 Sq. feet,** together with residential building consisting of Ground Floor measuring 1288 Sq. feet and First Floor measuring 655 Sq. feet, and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Site No:8
North by: Site No:40
South by : Site No:5

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property **bearing No:5,** in erstwhile Sy. No: 83/2, Old V. P. Katha No:350, New Katha No:672, New BBMP Katha No:269/83/2/543/672/4&5, New PID No:198-W2091-19, situated at **Vajarahalli Village,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, in Ward No: 198, measuring **East** to **West 40 feet** and **North** to **South 20 feet,** totally measuring **800 Sq. feet,** and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Site No:8
North by : Site No:4
South by : Property belongs to Smt. Byamma.
Contact Number : 9880764162

Sd/-
B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, *Advocate,*
No: 231, 11 Main, 37th Cross,
4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. M. CHINNAKRISHNA,** S/o. Sri. Muniswamy, aged about 35 years, R/at. No.18, 3rd Cross, Aandapura, T.C.Palya, Near Mother Theresa School, Bangalore-560036. is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners **(i) Sri. Y. MUNIREDDY,** S/o. K.C.Yella Reddy, **(ii) Smt. YESHODA.M,** W/o. Munireddy.Y, **(iii) Mr. KAUSHIK.M** S/o. Munireddy.Y, **(iv) Mr. GAGAN.M,** S/o. Munireddy.Y, All are R/at # 201, Sri Renuka Nilaya, Behind Garden City College, Kithagnoor, Bidarahalli Hobli, K.R.Puram post, Bangalore-560036. Any persons having any rights/claims/ objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 9, in Property No. 224, situated at Kithagnoor Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 44 feet in all total measuring 2640 square feet, with 4 floors of existing Building. Bounded on **East:** Site No.10, **West:** Kithagnoor Main Road, **North:** 30 feet Road, **South:** D.S. Max Apartment.

Manjunath Reddy, Smt. T. Shobha Reddy
Advocates
No. 8, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph: 9845520830, 7353233778, 9066399909

EAST COAST RAILWAY

(1) Tender No. SANDT_LONGERLOOP_CPP

Name of the Work : (1) SIGNALLING (INDOOR & OUTDOOR) PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH CONVERSION OF LINE NO. 4 IN TO LONGER LOOP WITH COMMON LOOP STATUS FOR PYTHON TRAINS AT CHIPURUPALLI (CPP) STATION ON MAIN LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION, (2) SIGNAL & TELECOM PORTION OF WORK IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LHS IN LIEU OF CLOSING OF MANNED LEVEL CROSSING GATE NO. ML-490, ML-492 & ML-493 ON MAIN LINE OF WALTAIR DIVISION.

Advertised Value : ₹ 53,94,932.50, EMD: ₹1,07,900/-, Period of completion: 12 months.

(2) Tender No. SANDT_TENDER TELE-ASSETS

Name of the Work : REPLACEMENT AND UPGRADATION OF TELECOM ASSETS OVER WALTAIR DIVISION (SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF MAINTENANCE FREE EARTH AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING GM INTERCOM WITH FULLY REDUNDANT PURE IP UNIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVER BASED SYSTEM).

Advertised Value : ₹ 37,69,638/-, EMD: ₹75,400/-, Period of completion: 06 months.

Bidding start date : 09.11.2020. (for both tenders), Tender closing date & time : at 1500 hrs. of 23.11.2020 (for both tenders).

Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Complete details & tender documents will be available at website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Waltair
PR-320/L/20-21

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

No. KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10544 Dated: 27.10.2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Platform)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (Website URL: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for the work of **"Inspection of Underwater parts along with replacement of Park 'O' Pak & 'O' seals of Guide vanes pertaining to 4X60MW Generating Unit No. 2 & 3 at Gerusoppa Power House"** from reputed/qualified bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar nature of works in reputed Hydro generating Stations/ Power Plants. Brief Bid Notification as well as Tender Documents can also be seen on Web Site: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in EMD: Rs.11,575/-. Tender processing fee As per e-procurement portal. Last date and time for Pre-Bid queries 04.11.2020 up to 16:30 Hrs. Pre bid meeting 05.11.02020 at 11:00 Hrs. Last Date & Time for on-line submission of Tenders 10.11.2020 up to 16:00 Hrs. Date & Time of opening the Technical Bid (Part I) 12.11.2020 at 16:30 Hrs. Date & Time of opening the Financial Bid (Part II) 13.11.2020 at 11:00 Hrs. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer** (MM)GP, KPCL, Gerusoppa - 581384 Honavar Tq, U.K. Dist. E-mail ID:eeeep2.kpcl@gmail.com & eemmgpkpcl@karnataka.gov.in Telephone -08387-268311, Mobile No. 94495 98828. Fax No. 08387-268350 KPCL Web Site: **www.karnatakapower.com** OR **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Contact HP Helpdesk: +91-8046010000 & +91-8022631200

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
TRICHY (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS, CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE (Online only)
Tender Notice No.20/2020-21/ SDO /Dated:27.10.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Percentage Tender (Two Cover System) will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Trichy **for one bridge work under NABARD RIDF - XXV / 2019-2020 / 40 BRIDGE WORKS loan assistance scheme and one Road work under UPGRADATION OF PANCHAYAT UNION ROADS / PANCHAYAT ROADS/ 2020-21 for PACKAGE No.21** in respect of **Trichy & Nagapattinam (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division** respectively upto **14.00 hours on 17.11.2020** through online only.

Details of works, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 03.11.2020 onwards** in the Government website **http://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

DIPR/4035/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, TRICHY

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
PROJECTS CIRCLE, CHENNAI-42
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.3 /2020-2021/SDO /Dt. 27.10.2020

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu **Item Rate tender through online only** will be received **upto 30.11.2020, 15.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) Projects Circle, Chennai** for **One Bridge work** Sanctioned in G.O. (Ms.) No.80 / Highways and Minor Ports (HP1) Department, dated 18.06.2020 in respect of Cuddalore (H) Projects Division under **Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister during Budget Demand (2017-2018).**

Details of Name of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 30.10.2020 onwards** in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes / Corrections / Amendments etc. to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

DIPR/4018/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER(H)
PROJECTS CIRCLE, CHENNAI-42

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
CHENNAI CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.20/2020-21/HDO/ Dated:27.10.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **03.12.2020 - 11.00 AM** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle for works under Upgradation of core road networks in and around Chennai City-Phase II (7 works) pertaining to Chennai City Roads & Chengalpattu Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from **02.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/4033/TENDER/2020

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),
C&M, CHENNAI CIRCLE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4069 Date : 27-10-2020

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 14 work under head of account **5054-SCP,** 2 works under head of account **5054 -TSP & 1 work** under head of account **8443-Deposit Contribution,** Total No of works 17 Amount put to tender Minimum amount **Rs. 8.77** Lakhs and Maximum amount **Rs.52.63** Lakhs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1) Last date for queries & clarifications : **09-11-2020 up to 5.30 PM** 2) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : **11-11-2020 up to 5.00 PM** 3)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **13-11-2020 at 4.30 PM** 4) Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **13-11-2020 at 4.30 PM** 5) Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"after approval of Technical bids"**

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental web site **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from **O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi** during working hours.

DIPR/Belagavi/709/Manipal/20-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D., Division, Chikodi.

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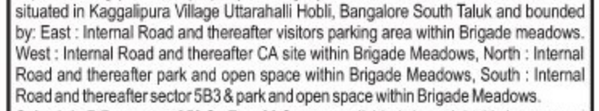

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020.
Regional Office : HDFC Ltd, HDFC House, No -51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore -560001.
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916,
Website: www.hdfc.com, Email:customercare.bang@hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A)** under **Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) & (F)	(G)
Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date and time of E-Auction
Mr. Devashish Chaubey (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 618589138	Rs.8,34,41,705/- (Rupees Eight Crores Thirty Four Lakhs Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Only) due as on 30.06.2020	**SCHEDULE 'A'** : All that piece and parcel of lands measuring (1) 05 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.250, (2) 04 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.251, (3) 04 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.252, (4) 00 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.264/4, (5) 00 Acres 05 Guntas in Sy.No.264/5, (6) 00 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.264/6, (7) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/7, (8) 00 Acres Guntas in Sy.No.264/8, and (9) 00 Acres 03 Guntas in Sy.No.264/9, in all measuring 14 Acres 06 Gunata (less 16,123.19 Sq.Mts. surrendered to Hosakote Town Planning Authority and less 2,402.80 Sq. Mts.,area reserved for Club House) situated at Samathenahalli Village , Anugondanahalli Hobli,Hoskote Taluk, duly converted for non–agricultural purpose vide Order bearing (1) No.ALN.SR.(H).11/1994-95 dated 06/11/1994 issued by the Sub–Divisional Officer, Doddaballapur Sub-Division and (2) No.ALN.SR.(HO).08/2012-13 dated 03/09/2012 by the Principal Deputy Commmissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and presently bearing Panchayath Katha No (i) 375/433/144 (ii) 377/435/145 , (iii) 376/434/144 and (iv) 324/264/4/5/6/7/8/9/927/326, in the records maintained by Samathenahalli Grama Panchayath,Hoskote Taluk and bounded by: **East :** Land in Sy.No.263 and Property belonging to M/s Shiva Steels and Property of Sri.Ramaswamy Iyengar and Sri.Venkataramappa. **West** : Koraluru Village Boundary and Land in Sy.No.206, **North :** Road, **South :** Property of Sri.Kurubara Chikkanna. **SCHEDULE 'B':** All that 14,712 Sq.Ft. of undivided share in schedule 'A' Property which includes Villa Plot area of 9,745 Sq. Ft. bearing No.24, measuring on the Eastern side 134.10 feet on the Western side 101.35 feet on the Northern side 159.90 feet and on the Southern side 39.70 feet and bounded by: **East :** Internal Driveway, **West :** Road, **North :** Property Boundary and Koraluru Village Boundary, **South :** Internal Driveway **SCHEDULE 'C':** All that Residential Villa of Type LUMERIA bearing No.24 consisting of a Lower Ground Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor being built on the Schedule 'B' property admeasuring 8,699 Sq. Ft. along with a garage space for parking of vehicles.	Physical Possession	Rs.7,39,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Nine Lakhs Only) Rs.73,90,000/- (Seventy Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	04.12.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 07.11.2020 and 14.11.2020 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
EMD Amount Submission on or before : 02.12.2020 before 5 PM
***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 29.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri. SUJAI MR GOWDA, S/o Sri. M.T. Ramaswamy Gowda,** Having office at #18, SBN Corner, Nelkallappa Circle, NR Colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560 004 have lost the following original documents in nelkallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bangalore pertaining to the immovable agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 69/1 of Doddajala village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (Previously Bangalore North (Add) Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas.

1. Original General Power of Attorney dated 24-02-1995 registered as document No. 579/1994-95.
2. Original registered Sale deed dated 16-02-1996 registered as document No.8259/95-96,stored in Book .1 ,pages 19 to 24 in the office of Sub Registrar At Yelahanka, Bangalore.
3. Original Confirmation deed dated 18-06-2007 registered as document No. 791/2007-08.
4. Original General Power of Attorney dated 06-03-2015 registered as document No. GNR-4-00474/2014-15, stored in CD No. GNRD104 in the office of Sub-registrar.

Any person who may be in possession of such document may kindly return to the said documents to the undersigned counsel or any person/institution found or has claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned counsel within 7 days from the date of this notice. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding

MR. YADUPATHI. G
Advocate, No.13/1, 8th Cross, G

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1 AND 2
#86, Spencer Tower, 2nd Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001

SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable and Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 30.11.2020.** The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are mentioned against each item.

(AMOUNT IN LAKHS)

Sl.No	Account Borrower/ Possession Type/ Authorized Officer / Other Details	Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	BID Increase
1.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. Sri Sapthagiri Agro -** Plot No. 3D, KIADB Industrial Area, Anthrasanahalli, Tumkur-572106 **2. Mrs. Vanitha Rani (Partner) W /o Sridhar Babu K S** Sathagiri Nilaya, 4th cross, Vidya Nagar, Water Tank, Tumkur. **3. Mr. Sridhar Babu K S (Partner) S /o Srinivas Shetty** No 72Sowmya Nilaya 2nd Cross Vinayaka Nagar Tumkur 572101 . **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer :** ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366. **Service Provider :** M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd. **Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 has to invariably bid for lot 2 property also and who wish to bid for lot No. 3 has to invariably bid for lot 4 property also. Bid for lot No. 1 and 3 alone will not be accepted. However, bid for lot No. 2 and 4 independently will be accepted.**	1	Industrial land and building bearing plot No.3/D formed in Sy.No.21 & 23 part formed in Lingapura Village, measuring 50.80 X (136.40+132.70)/2 mtrs i.e. 6784 meters situated at KIADB industrial area Phase 1 Antrasanahalli Tumkur standing in the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry. Bounded on East : Plot No 4, West : KIADB 40 feet Road, North : Plot No 133 II Phase, South : Plot No 3-C4 and 3-C5. Industrial Land and building Plot No.133 –B, formed in Sy.No.63 part of Thimlapura Village, with a extent of 6643 Sq.Mtrs situated at KIADB industrial area Phase 2, Antarasanahalli, Tumkur standing in the name of Sri Sapthagiri Agro Industry.bounded on East : Plot No 4 and 133 C West ; KIADB Road 13 North ; Plot No. 133 A P1 and 133 A part South Plot No 3 D.	Rs.1584.00	Rs.158.40	Rs.1.00
		2	Plant and machinery hypothecated to the Bank situated at Lot No. 1 above.	Rs.2733.00	Rs.273.30	Rs.1.00
		3	Land and building bearing Municipal Old Khatha No.2628/2682, then Khatha No.2682/3421, then Khatha No.3415/627/741 Chalti Khatha No.741/B/3B PID No.37725 measuring east to west 100 ft and North to South 28 feet and another measuring east to West (175+162)/2 and North to South 120 feet the properties jointly in the name of Sri K S Sridhar Babu and K S Vanitha Rani situated at Gubbi Gate Extension Tumkur Bounded on East : Road & property of MV Veeeresh & MV Satish, West : 15X 120ft belonging to Sri K S Sridhar Babu and Smt K S Vaanitha Rani, then property of Sri Mahalingappa, North: Municipal drainage then property of Sri Sadashivvaiah South; Gayathri Petrol Bunk.	Rs.469.00	Rs.46.90	Rs.1.00
		4	Plant and machineries hypothecated to the Bank at Gubbi gate property situated at Lot No. 3 above.	Rs.163.35	Rs.16.34	Rs.1.00
		5	Property consisting of two RCC building shops bearing old Khatha No.59/116/41, Chalti Khatha No.197/59/1258 site No.116/44 class, measuring East to West 8.50 mtrs and North to South 14 Mtrs situated at 1st Mian, 5th Cross, APMC Yard Batwadi Ward No.35, Tumakuru in the name of Smt K S Vanita Rani.Bounded on East ; Site No 115:433 belonging to Prakash, West: Site No. 117:45 belonging to Shivaswami, North: Property situated in site No 163:91 belonging to Renuka Prasad, South: Road.	Rs.32.18	Rs.3.22	Rs.0.50
2.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s GCL PRIVATE LIMITED** at A 419-420, 10th Main 2nd stage Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore – 560058 (now represented by Liquidator - Sri M V Sudarshan) and Guarantors **2. Sri Harish B Kamath S/o Sri B S Kamath (Late), 3. Smt Sangeetha H Kamath,** residing at No. E -101, Townshed, Avalahally, Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore – 560064. **4. M/s S K Enterprises (Rep by its Prop Smt Sangeetha H Kamath) 5. M/s Heat Treatment Co. (Rep by Smt Sangeetha H Kamath)** Both 4 & 5 – Corporate Guarantors having office at No A-419, 9th & 10th Main 2nd Stage Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore – 560058 **Possession type : Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer :** ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.	1	All the piece of land known as plot No.67 A & B of Sompura, 1st Stage, Industrial Area, comprised in Sy.Nos.12- Part of Bhartipura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District, Measuring 12140 Sq.Mtrs, comprising of an Industrial Factory Shed standing thereon in the name of M/s GCL Pvt ltd. Bounded by North: Road No.26, South: Plot No.72 & 73 and Storm water drain, East: Plot No.68 E, F and 68 G, West: Storm water drain and plot No.66.	Rs.1066.00	Rs.106.60	Rs.1.00
		2	Machinery, tools, spares, standing on plot No.67 A & B of Sompura, 1st Stage, Industrial Area, comprised in Sy.Nos.12- Part of Bhartipura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru District (Lot No,.1 above). **Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 has to invariably bid for lot 2 property also. Bid for lot No. 1 alone will not be accepted. However, bid for lot No. 2 independently will be accepted.** **Service Provider** : M/s Antares Systems Ltd	Rs.161.00	Rs.16.10	Rs.1.00
3.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1.M/s S P R Sugars Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD Sri Thimme Gowda, No 13/1 Kashyap 1st Floor Next to Krishna Darshna Kanakapura Road Basavanagudi Bangalore 560004, **2. M/s Chamundi Distilleries Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD Sri Thimme Gowda No. 34/2 5th Main Gabndhinagar Bangalore – 560009 **3.M/s SPR Gropu Holdings Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD Sri Thimme Gowda No. 34/2 5th Main Gandhinagar Bangalroe 560009 **4. Mr. Thimme Gowda S/o Latte Mudde Gowda** **5. Mr. T Suresh Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda** **6. Mr. Prasanna Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda** **7. Mr. T Raghavendra Gowda S/o Mr. Thimme Gowda** **8. K Savithramma W/o Mr Thimme Gowda** All at sl No 3 to 7 reside at: No. 65 Vanivilas Road , Basavanagudi Bengaluru- 560004 **9. Smt Puttathayamma W/o Late M Thimmaiah T,** Yarehalli Harohalli Bidadi Hobli Ramanagar Taluk. 10. Mr. D Kenchappa S/o Dodda Thimmegowda, Kattekodi, Mandya Taluk, Mandya District.	1	Residential Building at No. 19 (Old No. 283) 11th Cross, Willson Garden Bengaluru – 560027 site mesuring 6000 sft int he name of Sri Thimme Gowda, Sri T Raghavendra Gowda and Sr. Prasanna Gowda (3 sites 25' x 80 each) bounded by East : 11th Cross road, West ; Private Property, North Remaining portion of the same property No 283/19 sold to T Prasana Gowda, South : Private Property	Rs.1222.00	Rs.122.20	Rs.1.00
		2	Residential Building at No. 690,14th Main Road phase JP Nagar, Bengaluru – 560078 measuring 2400Sft with build up area of 1618 sft bounded by East; Road, West : Sarakki Agrahara, North; Property bearing No 690/S South: Property bearing No. 690/N	Rs.308.00	Rs.30.80	Rs.1.00
		2	Residential Building at No. 19, 1st Main 1st Cross Eramma Layout site measuring 2812.58 sft with builtup area of 13300sft Banneraghatta Road, Audugodi, Bengaluru – 560030 Bounded on East : B Venkata Rao Land West : Road North : Road South : Site No. 33 belongs to Radhakrishna Nair **Possession type: Lot No.1 Physical & 2 & 3 Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	Rs.292.00	Rs.29.20	Rs.1.00
4.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s Shivashankar Force, & 2 M/s Shankar Motors,** Both at : No.441/C, Survey No.145, 1st Stage, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysore – 570027and **3. Mr H S Nagesh Preetam, S/o Late Shnakerlingegowda, and 4. Mrs. Nagalakshmi N K W/o Late Shankarelingegowda,** Both Sl. No. 3 & 4 are residing at No.84, Nagalakshmi Shankaralaya, SC Road, 4th Stage, TK Layout, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore – 570023.	1	All that piece of land and building inPlot No. 441C, Survey No. 145-Part, Hebbal Industrial Area Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and measuring North :93.00m South : 70.00m East: 33.00m West: 73.50m and totally measuring 4026 Sqmtrs and bounded by: North : MUDA Ring Road; South : Plot No 441- B 4; East : Plot No 441- D; West : KIADB Road **Possession type: Physical.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	Rs.408.00	Rs.40.80	Rs.0.25
5.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s Vijay Electricals & Engineerings** a proprietorship concern **2.Sri. K R Vijaya Kumar, 3. Ms. KV Meena, 4. Ms. Vishalakshamma** all at No. 134 (Corporation new No. 31/1 & 31/2), Muncipal No. 31, 6th Cross, Behind Pallavi Talkies, Near 6th main Road Sampangirama Nagar Bangalore-560027	1	Residential land and building, bearing No. 134 (Corporation new No. 31/1 & 31/2), Muncipal No. 31, 6th Cross, Behind Pallavi Talkies, Near 6th main Road , Sampangiramnagar, Bangalore 560027 consisting of land admeasuring 1470 sqft and 4 storey building , 1st 3 floors admeasuring 1350sqft, each and 3rd floor 500 sqft Bounded on North by: Road, South by: Property No. 159, East by Property No. 135, West by : Property No. 133 Vacant residential site No. 101, 102, (Khatha No. 402, Property No. 91/8, New Khatha No. 233/1), 4th cross , 7th main road, Hoysala nagar,Horamavu Village KR Puram, Bangalore-560016 and measuring 5360 sqft.	Rs.237.00	Rs.23.70	Rs.1.00
		2	**Possession type: Physical.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	Rs.163.00	Rs.16.30	Rs.1.00
6.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s Sunmax Enterprises** Sy No. 285,Mugulur Village & Post, Krishnagiri Dist, Hosur, Tamil Nadu – 635110. 2. Sri. Mohammed Hidayathulla, S/o Mohammed Ibrahim, 3. Smt. Sumiyakhanum, W/o Mohammed Hidayathulla, Both 2 & 3 are partners residing at:- No. 23, Savera Manzil, Kempaiah Block, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560006, 4. Smt . Imrana Begum – Guarantor, W/o Sri. Sadarulla Khan, Residing at :- House No. 132, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bengaluru - 562107 **Possession type :** Symbolic. **Authorized Officer :** ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366. **Service Provider :** M/s E Procurement Technologies Pvt Ltd.	1	Residential Plot standing in the name of Mohammed Hidayathulla, with extent of site measuring 3075 Sq Ft in Kothagondapalli Village of Hosur Taluk (off TVS Road) Tamil Nadu Which has been converted into house sites with four items i.e. Item No. 1 - with Sy No. 106/1c1 Measuring 1504.50 Sq Ft consisting of building with plinth area of 900 Sq ft and item No. 2 with Sy No. 106/1C2 , item No. 3 with Sy No. 106/1C3 , item No. 4 with Sy No. 106/1C5 total measuring 1570.50 Sq ft (i.e. item No. 2 to 4 further split into two bits, Bit 1 comprising of Sy No 106/1c2 , Sy No. 106/1c3 & Sy No. 106/1c5 measuring 1462.50 Sq ft and Bit no. 2 comprising of balance portion of Sy No. 106/1c3 measuring 108 Sq ft.)	Rs.70.00	Rs.7.00	Rs.1.00
		2	(a) Industrial Land and depilated shed standing in the name of Sun Max Extraction Enterprises Sy. No. 285/2 Consisting of 1 Acres 18 Cents situated at Mugalur Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District , Tamil Nadu with boundaries E- Road, W- Survey No. 276 and 277, N- Survey No. 284/4 and 285 and S- Land belonging to Muniswamy. (b) Industrial Land standing in the name of Mohammed Hidayathulla, site measuring 0.40 Acres bearing Sy. No. 285 at Mugulur village of Hosur Taluk attached to the registration District of Krishnagiri and sub Registration District of Denkanikotta and also attached to the village Panchayat limit of Mugulur and union council of Hosur. with Boundaries N- Sunmax Extraction Enterprises S- Ramakrishnappa's Land, E- Remaining Land of Vendor and W- Sy No. 276-277	Rs.73.00	Rs.7.30	Rs.1.00
7.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/S ALPHA GEARS** Rep by its Prop. NR Badarinarayana located at # 49/5,15th Cross , Muthuswamy Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091, **2. M/ S ALPHA HELIGEARS Pvt Ltd** Rep by its Directors Sri. N Ramdas & Sri. NR Badarinarayana situated at # 6, Sy No. 137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 562130, **3. Sri. NR Badarinarayana S/o Sri. N Ramadas** 4. **Sri N Ramadas S/o Sri A Narayana Rao** Both 3 & 4 residing at #117 Lavanaya Karnataka Layout 2nd Cross Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore -86 **5. Smt Aparna A W/o Sri NR Badarinarayana,** F- 828, "BHARANI" Bharatnagar, BEL Layout, Anjananagar, Magadi Road Bangalore - 560091	1	Property bearing No. F-828,formed in Sy Nos 53/1,53/2,54,56/2,57 to 62/1,62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5, and 62/6, 80/3, 80/-4, 82/1, 82/2, and 82/3, 175,187,189 to 193 vide resoulation No. BDA/TPM/10/397 /88-89 on 25-08-1988 situated at Herohalli Village (Magadi Road) Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore Nortth Taluk, The layout plan approved by BDA and formed by the Bharath Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, vide Herohalli Panchayat Kahat No. 530, measuring East by 12.20 Meters West by 12.20 Meters North by 18.30 Meters and south by 18.30 Meters. Bounded by:- East – Site No. 841/842 West – 40 feet Road North – Site No. 827 South – Site No. 829 **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	Rs.218.00	Rs.21.80	Rs.1.00
8.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s Rafah-Ul-Muslimeen Educational Trust** (Rgd) Represented by its Hon. Secretary – Mr Taj Mohammed Khan, Farooqia Educational Complex, Umar Khayyam Road, Eidgah, Tilaknagar, Mysore 570 021. **2. Mr. (Prof) Riaz Ahmed,** President &Trustee **3. Mr. Taj Mohammed Khan, Secretary &Trustee** **4. Mr. K C Shoukath Pasha,** Joint Secretary & Trustee **5. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Trustee. 6. Dr. M Sayeeb Ahmed, Trustee. 7. Mr. S P Ahmed Jan, Trustee. 8. Mr. (Prof.) Syed Akheel Ahmed, Trustee. 9. Mr. Ahmed Agha, Trustee. 10. Mr. Arif Mehkri, Trustee. 11. Dr. Muneer Ahmed, Trustee. 12. Mr. A S Sardar, Trustee. 13. Mr. Akbar Sayeed, Trustee** (now reportedly died),. Address of the above 2 to 13 M/s RAFAH-UL-MUSLIMEEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST (Rgd) Farooqia Educational Complex, Umar Khayyam Road, Eidgah, Tilaknagar, Mysore 570021.	1	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. A, Municipal Khatha No.A-1 to A-14, situated at Laskar Mohalla, Mahadevapura Raod, Udaygiri, Mysore measuring EW 500 ft NS 170+150/2 ft and bounded on East: Road, West: Road, North: Road, South: Road	Rs.2565.00	Rs.256.50	Rs.1.00
		2	All that piece and parcel of 4 acres of land in Sy No. 93/2 P1, of Belvatha village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk and bounded by East: Land of Sanjeev Nayak, West Land of Mohammed Saheb, North Purnaiahna Nala, south Land of Chikkanna** **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	Rs.443.00	Rs.44.30	Rs.1.00
9.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/S Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd** Rep by its MD Mr Shyson Thomas " The Land Mark No. 21/15, MG Road Bangalore 560001now stands dissolved as per the orders of NCLT dated 24.06.2020, **2. Mr Shyson Thomas S/o Late P C Joseph** **3. Mrs Shyna Thomas W/o Shyson Thomas** **4. Sri Ashwin Thomas S/o Sri Shyson Thomas** all 2 to 4 residing at # 637/1 Ashwin Manor Air Port Road HAL Post Bangalore – 560017 **5 M/s Decor Aviation Pvt Ltd** Rep by Auth Signatory Sri Shyson Thomas # 22 and 23 3rd Main Air View Colony HAL, Bangalore 560017. **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 1 Branch, 9483532366.** **Service Provider : M/s Antares Systems Ltd**	1	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2475 sq ft & bearing Site No.25, Khatha No.788/25, Sy No.73/P13 & 73/P14, "Bhagyashree Residency", situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas Bounded by North ; Site No 26 of Byrappa & Papanna South : Road, East: Land of M Krishnappa, West Site No 26 of Kriyappa Anjinappa	Rs.42.33	Rs.4.24	Rs.1.00
		2	EMT of residential land with extent of site measuring 2310 sq ft & building with Ground and First floor measuring 3700 sq ft & bearing Khatha No.55/490, then changed as No.196/57/492, Sy.No.125/5, PID No.73-21-7, situated at 2nd Cross, NAL wind tunnel main road, Murgeshapalya, Kodihalli Dhakale, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt. Shyna Thomas. Bounded by North : Kalappas Property, South: Road, East : House No. 54/489, West : House No. 56/491	Rs.266.00	Rs.26.60	Rs.1.00
		3	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2400 sq ft & bearing H.A.S.B Khatha No.677, then changed as No.869/677/A, New Khatha No.677/A, situated at Doddaneekkundi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas bounded by North : Road, South : Property of Huma Shafiullas Property, East ; Vendors remaining Property West ; Chinnappa Reddy Property	Rs.229.00	Rs.22.90	Rs.1.00
		4	a) Unit-1: All that piece and parcel of residential house in property bearing old site No. 38, as per revised plan portion of Site No. 27, old Khatha No. 65/2, New Khatha No. 27/a, situated at 5th cross, Munishmappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and now bounded as follows: East by : Eastern portion of Site No. 27 of Smt.L. Sudha @ Parvathi,; West by: Site No. 28; North by: Site No.38; South by: Road b) Unit –II: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern portion of Site No. 27, old khata No. 65/2, New BBMP Khatha No.6, situated in 5th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 4 feet, on west 40 Feet on North: 52.25 feet on South: 44 feet and bounded on: East: Road; West: Western Portion of Site No.27 sold to Mr. Shyson-Thomas; North: Road; South: Road.	Rs.273.00	Rs.27.30	Rs.1.00
		5	All that part and parcel of residential property and building bearing HASB Khatha No.637/1, situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25+35/2 Feet(1500 Sq.Feet) and bounded as follows: East by : HAL Compound; West by : Road; North by : Smt. Lakshmi's Property ; South by : BDA Drain and Road	Rs.190.00	Rs.19.00	Rs.1.00
10.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.KML Chemicals Pvt Ltd,** No.130, 3rd floor, Mariyamma Temple Road, Vaddarapalya, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -562106. **2. Sri.S Kannan,** **3. Smt.Rojavadi,** Both are at : No.100, Mariyamma Temple Road, Vaddarapalya, Haragadde Post, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -562106.	1	All that piece and parcel of plot no.116 in Sy.no.31 (part) in the Industrial area within the limits of the Nagenahalli Village, Kora Hobli and Sy.no.42 (part) of Thimmarajanahalli village, Bellavi Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District admeasuring 4025 sq.mtrs or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Plot no.109, West by 18m wide Road no.32, North by Plot no.115, South by Plot no.117. **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116.** **Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.121.50	Rs.12.15	Rs.0.50
11.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.Vasanth Video Vision Pvt Ltd.** Rep. by its MD Sri.Vasanth Kumar, No.71/1, 1st floor, Brigade Plaza, Ananda Rao Circle, Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009. **2. M/s.Vasanth Video Vision Pvt Ltd.** Rep. by its MD Sri.Vasanth Kumar, No.14, 5th cross, Opp: Movie Land Theatre, R K Puram, S C Road, Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009. **3.Sri.G Vasanth Kumar, Guarantor,** No.71/1,1st floor, Brigade Plaza, Ananda Rao Circle, Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009. **3. Smt.Jayashree Paramesh,** Director/Guarantor, No.71/1,1st floor, Brigade Plaza, Ananda Rao Circle, Majestic, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.	1	1.All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing bearing Survey no.98 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 acres 38 guntas (including 12 guntas) of Kharab land and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Govindappa's property, North by Forest Land and South by Govindaraj's property & Government land. 2. All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing Survey no.116/2 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 Guntas and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Block 1, North by LA SA 98 and South by Block 1 along with all rights attached thereto. **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116.** **Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.326.85	Rs.32.69	Rs.0.75
12.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s Ideal Textiles,** No .30/2,1st floor, S R Complex, Mangammana Palya Road, Bangalore -560068, 2. Mrs Sheila Khemka, 3. Mr Nayan Khemka, 4. Mr Mahesh Khemka – all at Apartment No 301, The SOL, 16, 3rd Cross, Rustam Bagh, Bengaluru -560017.	1	Residential flat at No.306 having super built up area of 911 sq.ft in Block-III, 'Aishwarya Amaze Apartments' in Sy no.33/2, BBMP property no.1134/1093/33/2, Kodichikkanahalli village, Begur Hobli , Bengaluru South Taluk and entire property bounded on the North by: Remaining portion of the same survey no., South by: Property of Sri Narayanappa and children, East by: Road and West by: Property belonging to Sri Papanna. **Possession type: Physical.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116.** **Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.26.49	Rs.2.65	Rs.0.25
13.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.Five Star Agencies,** Sy.No.28/1A, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru -560062. **2. M/s.Sadhas Agencies,** No.21, 10th Main, 28th cross, BSK III Stage, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560070. **3. Sri.T C Sumanth, 4. Smt.T S Sandhya, 5. Smt.T C Shantha, 6. Sri.T C Rajashekar, 7. Sri.T R Gurusharan,** No.3 to 7 are at - No.364, 8th Main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Gururaja Layout, BSK III stage, Bangalore 560085.	1	All that piece and parcel of the residential house property situated at No.364, 8th Main Road, 27th cross, Gururaja Layout, BSK III Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore 560085, Ward No.55 – Padmanabha Nagar, PID no.55-701-364 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.353, North by Site no.365 and South by Site no.363 **Possession type: Symbolic.** **Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116.** **Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.217.35	Rs.21.74	Rs.0.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s Allied Container, represented by its proprietor: Ramesh Bhatia, S/o G. N. Bhatia, Aged about 71 years, No.45, 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, K.S.Garden, Bangalore–2, represents that it is **the absolute owner** of property **No.45 (Old No.55/37) earlier northern portion of No.9**, situated at 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, K. S. Garden, Bangalore–2, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 20 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., PID No.48-37-45 and bounded on **East:** Road, **West:** Property No.14, **North:** K. N. Shariff's property, and **South:** house belonging to Syed Ahmed built on the other portion of site bearing old No.9, has agreed to sell the above said property. My client Sri. Vijay Kumar K. C., is intending to purchase the said property, if any person has any objections for the sale of the above said property or such other claim over it, the same may be lodged in writing with supporting documents at the following address within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice. If there is no objections or claims, etc. received within the time stipulated above, it would deem that there are no objections for the sale of the same and purchasing said property by my client is free from all encumbrances.

P. REDDY NAGENDRA KUMAR,
Advocate, No.1/4, 1st Floor, Appu Rao Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. B. M. Ramanna S/o Muniyappa Aged about 89 Years, R/at. 19, B. M. R. Mansion, 2nd Cross, RR M.R. Extention, Bangalore-560027 Represented by his GPA Holder his son Sri. B. R. Lokanath S/o Sri. Ramanna, Aged about 56 Years, R/at. 19, B. M. R. Mansion, 2nd Cross, RR M.R. Extention, Bangalore-560027 has entertaining into the Sale Transactions to the Schedule Flat to Sale of Agreement in favor of Smt. Namitha G. Suvarna D/o Gopla M Suvarna Aged about 38 Years, R/at. No.6, 1st main, 4th Cross, Srikanteshwaranagara, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560096.

It is hereby informed to the general public that in respect of the property described in the schedule Flat hereunder is hereby requested to make the same known to the undersigned in writing supported by the documents, as proof and evidence within the date of publication of the notice filing which the claim of such person will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and Cancellation of the Sale of Agreement Dated 15/07/2012.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted immovable Property bearing Sy.No. 209/3, measuring 4 Acre 39 Guntas of Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:-

East by: Rajannas and Shivakumar Property and thereafter 80 feet Road, West by: Road leading to Kodigehalli Road, North by: Road and Canara Bank Layout, South by: Nanjappa Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy. No. 209/3, 209/4, 209/6, 209/7, 209/8 measuring 8 Acres, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:-

East by: 80 feet Road, West by: Road leading to Kodigehalli Road, North by: Road and Canara Bank Layout and K.M. Narayanappa & Koravara Anjinappas Land, South by: Nanjappa, Seenappa & Ramarajappa Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' (DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAT)

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Flat No. 1005, on Tenth Floor, ELM Block, Type-D, Two Bed Rooms, measuring super built up area of 1315 Sq. Feet, having one covered Car Parking in the residential apartment complex known as **ALPINE PYRAMID**, to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with an undivided share, Right title and interest in the schedule 'A' & 'B' Property measuring to an extent of 546 + 2 square feet.

Represented by his GPA Holder his son Sri. B. R. Lokanath.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

CHENNAI KANYAKUMARI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR PROJECT

BID NOTICE NO. OCB/CKICP/MC-3/EPC-16/01, Dated. 28.10.2020

1. The Superintending Engineer (H), PIU, CKICP for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites bids for **"Upgrading of Tiruchendur – Palayamkottai – Ambasamudram Road (SH40-II) from Km 64/200 to km 85/700** including construction of ROB with approach roads from Km 75/020 to Km 76/180 for a length of 1060 m and maintenance of entire project stretch design length of 21.400 km for 7 years".
2. The bid document will be available online in the website, **www.tntenders.gov.in** from **03.11.2020 at 16.00 hours (IST).**
3. Pre-bid Meeting will be held on **17.11.2020 at 11.30 hours (IST).** Kindly refer the Invitation For Bid (IFB) uploaded in **www.tntenders.gov.in** for further details.
4. A non-refundable fee of Rs.20,000/- (inclusive of tax) is required to be paid towards Bid Document Fee.
5. Deadline for online submission of bids: **on or before 15.00 hours (IST) on 14.12.2020.**
6. Online Technical Bid opening at **16.00 hours (IST) on 14.12.2020.**
7. Further Addendum in this regard will be available only in e-procurement portal **www.tntenders.gov.in,** if any.

Superintending Engineer (H),
PIU, Chennai Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor Project
CKICP Complex, HRS Campus, 76 Sardar Patel Road, Guindy,
Chennai- 600 025. Tamil Nadu, India. Telephone No: +91 44 2235 0610
Email:sepiuckicp@gmail.com / Website:www.ckicp.tnhighways.gov.in

DIPR/4052/Tender/2020

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HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

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1. The Superintending Engineer (H), PIU, CKICP for and on behalf of Governor of State of Tamil Nadu invites bids for **"Upgrading of Omalur - Sankari - Tiruchengode - Paramathy Road (SH 86) from km 0/000 to Km 9/225 & Km 12/150 to Km.43+900 to Two/Four lane with paved shoulders including construction of new 4 lane with paved shoulders bypasses at Konganapuram town from Km 25/530 to Km 29/160 of 3.630 Km, Sankari town from Km 37/800 to Km 42/380 of 4.580 Km and new 2 lane with paved shoulders bypass for Tiruchengode town from Km 0+000 to Km 10+740 of 10.740 Km and maintenance of entire project stretch of 51.715 km for a period of 7 years"**
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Chennai- 600 025. Tamil Nadu, India. Telephone No: +91 44 2235 0610
Email:**sepiuckicp@gmail.com** / Website: **www.ckicp.tnhighways.gov.in**

DIPR/4051/Tender/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its rightful owner **SRI. N D MUKUNDA** S/o Sri. N. Devaraj Gupta, aged about 46 Years, No.13, Old 46/B, II Floor, 16th main, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore South, Govt. electricity factory, Bangalore-560 026, who claims to have acquired title to the schedule property by virtue of a registered sale deed dated 28.07.2006, executed by Sri.K.L.Dilesh S/o Sri.Lakkappa of Hanumanthanagara, Bangalore-560 019, which have been registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore as document No.KEN-1-14885/2006-2007, Book No.1, stored in CD No.KEND310, dated 28.07.2006. Any persons having any claims, right, title, interest, objections of whatsoever either towards schedule property or its transaction, then they can file their objections along with all necessary documents to the under mentioned within 7 days from the date of this notice. Failing which, it is deemed that there is no objection whatsoever from anyone in dealing with the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing No.1189, measuring east to west 6 meters and north to south 9 meters, totally measuring 54 Sq. meters, consisting of Ground, First and Second floors of the residential RCC roofed structure, situated at 6th Stage, Vrushabhavathinagar, I Block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560062 and bounded on : East by : Property bearing No.1190, West by : Property bearing No.1188, North by : Road, South by : Property bearing No.1180.

A. VISHWANATHA, ADVOCATE
Koorlappa Complex, Kogilu Main Road, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064. Mob: 9880295744. Date: 27.10.2020

RELIANCE Asset Reconstruction

Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.

Regd. Office: Reliance Centre, 6th Floor, North Wing, Off. Western Express Highway, Santacruz (East), Mumbai- 400055

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 20/08/2020, calling upon the Borrower (s) /Co-borrower(s): 1).M/s. Saravana Alloy Steels Pvt. Ltd., 21/D, Industrial Suburb, II Stage, Yeshwanthpur,Tumkur, Road, Bengaluru- 560 022, Karnataka. 2). Mr. N. Saravana, 3) Mr. N. Sashi Kumar, 4) Mr. N. Sanjay Kumar, 5) Mr. S. Nagaraji and 6) Mrs. S. N. Devaki all are residing at 680, 9th A Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bangalore- 560086, Karnataka and to repay the amount mentioned in the notices being Rs.180,17,80,375.94 (Rupees One Hundred Eighty Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy- Five and Paise Ninety-Four only) as on 19/08/2020,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 22nd day of October 2020.**

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Co. Ltd., for a total amount Rs.180,17,80,375.94 (Rupees One Hundred Eighty Crore Seventeen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and Paise Ninety-Four only) as on 19/08/2020** and interest thereon.

The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1. ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Factory land bearing Site No.21/D, in the Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Survey Na4/3, Jarakabande Kaval, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore, measuring east to west (132+121)/2 feet and north to south 330 feet, in all measuring which is **bounded on the. EAST by** : Site No.21, **WEST by** : Site No.21/B, **NORTH by** : Site No.21/C, **SOUTH by :** Road

2. ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Factory Land & Building now existing and to be put up thereon at Site N0.22, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560 022, measuring East to West (325 + 369)/2 feet and North to South 550 feet, which is **bound on the EAST by :** Road, **WEST by :** Site No.111 (ITI), **NORTH by :** Road, **SOUTH by :** ITI Land

DETAILS OF SECURED MOVABLE ASSETS

1.Plant and Machineries and movables lying at the Factory situated at Site No.21/D, in the Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Survey No.4/3, Jarakabande Kaval, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore

2. Plant and Machineries and movables lying at the Factory situated at Site No. 22, Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-560 022

Date: 27.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

ई - प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल

मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय

कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग
भवन निर्माण विभाग, झारखण्ड, रांची

ई-प्रोक्योरमेन्ट नोटिस

टेन्डर रेफरेन्स नं0– BCD/CE/06/Ranchi Div-02/2020-21 दिनांक– 28.10.2020

1	कार्य का नाम	Construction of 100 Bedded Hostel in t he campus of ITI, Hehal, Ranchi.
2	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0)	रू0 2,97,65,500.00 (रुपये दो करोड़ सनतानवे लाख पैंसठ हजार पाँच सौ) मात्र ।
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	11 महीने
4	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	12-11-2020
5	वेबसाइट पर बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि / समय	18-11-2020 के 11.00 AM तक
6	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय , कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची।
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का सम्पर्क संख्या	9973708817
8	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या	9334994126

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- अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

Note: UCAN Registration is mandatory for the Bidders

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल,
मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग
PR 234967 Building (20-21)_D भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have negotiated to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.T.Chelladurai,** Son of Late G.Thangaraj, residing at No.94/24, GTR Vilas, 3rd Cross, Hennur Main Road, Lingarajapuram, St.Thomas Town, Bangalore : 560 084.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my clients will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon bearing **No.732,** (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority), situated at **1st Stage, 3rd Block, Hennur Bellary Road Layout, (H.B.R.Layout),** Bangalore and now coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore assigned with BBMP Khatha No.912/732 and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Road;
WEST BY : Site bearing No.753;
NORTH BY : Site bearing No.731;
SOUTH BY : Site bearing No.733;

and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 60 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 40 feet;
Totally measuring in all 2400 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 29.10.2020 Place : Bangalore

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Bank of India

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Sub Rule 6 of Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Bank of India, the Symbolic/constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.11.2020** at **11.00 am to 12.00 noon** for Recovery of **Rs.1,86,65,635.50** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Fifty) along with further interest there on compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred and due to Bank of India from **(1). M/s. Aspen Constructions Pvt. Ltd,** Regd. Office. L-152, 7th main, 10th sector, LIC Colony, Jeevan Beema Nagar, Bangalore- 560072, **(2). Mr. N H Sharab Reddy (Director), (3). Mr. N H Bhaskar Reddy (Director), (4). Mr. N H Prasad Reddy (Director)** # 51, Shivjyothi Nivas, 9th Main,1st Cross, HAL, 3rd Stage, New Tippasandra, Bangalore- 560038.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,00,00,000/-
EMD: Rs.20,00,000/-

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS: All that piece and parcel of converted residential land bearing Survey No. 94, measuring 2 acres, situated at Doddahaggada village, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, owned by Mr. N H Bhaskar Reddy, one of the Director of the company and bounded on: East by : Private property, West by : Private property (presently private layout road), North by : Private property (Presently Gramapanchayath road), South by : Private property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in IBA website i.e. **https://ibapi.in**

Date : 23.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of India**

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 105 / 2020 (CCH-45)

1. Smt. KHURSHEED BEGUM, W/o Late Mr. Khader Mohyaddin, Aged 74 years.
2. Miss. K. ALIYA THABASSUM, D/o Late Mr. Khader Mohyaddin, Aged 54 years.
2. IRSHAD AHMED K, S/o Late Mr. Khader Mohyaddin, Aged 51 years

Petitioners 1 to 3 are residing at No.35, 3rd Cross, LIC Colony, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 011. **...PETITIONERS**

V/S

NIL **...RESPONDENTS**

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect of the below schedule mentioned as held by **Mr. KHADER MOHYADDIN,** the husband of petitioner No.1 and the father of the petitioner Nos.2 to 3 herein who expired on 07.02.2019 at Bengaluru.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in the court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **09.12. 2020 at 11 A.M** to show cause against the petitioners, failing wherein the petition will be heard and decided as ex parte.

SCHEDULE
SECURITIES

3. Rs.91,452.56 PS. in S B A/c No. 04092010012456 with Syndicate Bank, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru, with accrued interest.
4. Shares.

Name of the Company	Regd. Folio No	Distinctive Nos	No of Shares	Present Values
Reliance Industries Ltd	52898196	207142647- 207142666	20	26,320/-
Reliance Industries Ltd	52898196	002212449781- 002212449856	76	1,00,016/-
Reliance Industries Ltd	52898196	001622466824- 001622466859	36	47,376/-
Reliance Industries Ltd	52898196	001165074924- 001165074943	20	26,320/-
Reliance Industries Ltd	52898196	006887365953- 006887366104	152	2,00,032/-
Reliance Energy Ventures Ltd	008239851	0040638577- 0040638652	76	760/-
Reliance Capital Ventures Ltd	008239851	0040638577- 0040638652	76	760/-
		TOTAL		4,01,584/-

DEBTS- NIL

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 22nd Day of October, 2020.

Advocates for Petitioners:
S. J. SANGHVI, MANJAPPA. V, Advocates,
#518, Avenue Road, Bengaluru 560 002.

By Order of Court,
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Sl.No	Account Borrower/ Possession Type/ Authorized Officer / Other Details	Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	BID Increase
14.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. Sri.G Paneesh Rao,** Proprietor, M/s.Pave International, **2. Sri.G Paneesh Rao, 3. Smt.Sunitha B Rao,** Flat No.G-1, 'Kanaka Sadana', No.136, 3rd Main, 2nd cross, Dollars Colony, N S Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076, **4. Sri.Guraraja Rao G R,** No.1548, 39- F cross, 18th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041.	1	All that part and parcel of flat property bearing no.G-1, ground floor, 'Kanaka Sadana' at no.136, 3rd Main, 2nd cross, Dollars colony, N S Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076 with super built up area of 1370 sq.ft. and covered car parking space in the basement with undivided share of 493.2 sq.ft. in the whole property bearing BDA site no.136 measuring 4000 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Property no.134, West by Property no.137, North by Road and South by Road. **Possession type: Physical. Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116. Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.57.60	Rs.5.76	Rs.0.25
15.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.HNS Distributors** rep.by its Prop.Sri.H S Sudhir, No.1, Old no.15, 2nd floor, 80 ft Road, Vinayakanagar, Vidyapeetha Circle, BSK 1st stage, Bengaluru -560050. **2. Sri.H S Sudhir, Prop.M/s.HNS Distributors,** No.79, Nandeep Layout, Panchasheela Polytechnic College Road, RR Nagar, Bangalore 560060. **3. Sri.Sudhir, 4. Smt.B Uma,** No.58, 2nd Main, Samridhi Enclave, Bikasipura Samridhi Layout, BDA Layout, Vasanthapura village, Subramaniapura Post, Bangalore. **5. Smt.B Uma,** No.37, 5th Main, Royal Reflex Layout, Uttarahalli Main Road, Kengeri, Bangalore 560060. **6. Sri.Sudhir & Smt.B Uma,** No.56, Nisarga Layout, 20th Main, R R Nagar, Bangalore 560060.	1	All that part and parcel of land and building bearing no.15, part of the land in S.no.22/2, Sunkenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 1392 sq.ft now in Bangalore Corporation limit bearing no.1, 80 feet Road, Vinayakanagar, Near Vidyapeetha Circle, Bangalore 560050 bounded on the East by Private Property, West by Property bearing old no.18, North by Road, South by Road. **Possession type: Symbolic. Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116. Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.167.13	Rs.16.72	Rs.0.50
16.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.Suraj Floritech** rep. by its Proprietor Sri.K V Sathyaprakash, No.118/6, 16th cross, 1st block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010. **2. Sri.K V Sathyaprakash,** Kathihosahalli Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk. Bangalore Rural District.	1	All that piece and parcel of property with building thereon bearing no.33 & 38, Katha no.486, 487 & 488 situated at ward no.30, Laggere, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore measuring to an extent of 2680 sq.ft. bounded on the East by Road, West by Government Property, North by Site no.34 & 37 and South by Site no.32 & 39. **Possession type: Symbolic. Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116. Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.297.00	Rs.29.70	Rs.0.50
17.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.Astro Building Solutions,** No.B-1 & B-2, Veerasandra Industrial Estate, Electronic City, Bangalore 560100. **2. Smt.A Premalatha, Partner,** No.296, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore 560034. **3. Sri.N Ashokan, Partner/Mortgagor,** No.296, 2nd Cross, 5th Main, Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore 560034.	1	All that part and parcel of Residential Building property at Site no 833, Khatha no.2362, BBMP Khatha no.2519/2362/833 formed in Sy.no.23/2 (part) situated at 19th Cross, KPC Layout, Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore-560035 presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. with building thereon bounded on the East by Site No 580, West by Road, North by Site No834 and South by Site no.832. **Possession type: Physical. Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116 Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.**	Rs.99.48	Rs.9.95	Rs.0.25
18.	Borrower/Guarantor: **1. M/s.Durga Industries** rep.by Sri.P Ravi Kumar, Proprietor, No.151/1/B/1/3, Nagawara Main Road, Nagawara, Bangalore 560045. **2. Sri.P Ravikumar,** No.8, 13th Cross, Prakruthi Township, Horamavu, Bangalore 560043. Possession type: Physical. Authorized Officer: ARM 2 Branch, 9483544116 Service Provider : M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd.	1	All that part and parcel of flat property bearing no.103, first floor, 'SLV Residency' at no.1680/428/25/2A, Hemavathy Water Supply road, Gundu Muneshwara Swamy Temple Road, Uttarahalli Village, Bangalore 560061 presently under BBMP, with super built up area of 1500 sq.ft. and covered car parking space in the basement with undivided share of 338 sq.ft. in the whole property bearing no.1680/428/25/2A at Uttarahalli Village, Ward no.184 measuring East to West on the Northern side 76.5 feet, on the Southern side 83 feet, North to South on the Western side 48 feet, on the Eastern side 56.5 feet. bounded on the East by Property of Chandraiah, West by Remaining portion of the same property, North by Property of Sri.Shankarappa and South by Road.	Rs.52.20	Rs.5.22	Rs.0.25

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

1. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com). 2.** Or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483532366 during office hours on any working day for properties covered under Serial no.1 to 9. 3. Or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-2 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483544116 during office hours on any working day for properties covered under Serial no.10 to 18. 4. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - 1, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 2366295000004 (IFSC CNRB0002366), Canara Bank, ARM Branch 1, Bangalore on or before 27/11/2020 - 5.00 p.m in respect of properties covered under Serial no.1 to 9. 5. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - 2, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore on or before 27/11/2020 - 5.00 p.m in respect of properties covered under Serial no.10 to 18. 6. For Details of service Provider: (I) M/s E Procurement Technologies Pvt Ltd - Contact Person & Number:- Praveenkumar Thevar (09722778828 - 079-6813 6800) , (II) M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd - Contact Person & Number - Ramesh T H / Pakhre DD (8880531165 / 8898418010), (III) M/s Antares Systems Ltd - Contact Person & Number- Mr. Manohar V (07353931866).

Date : 27.10.2020 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following item:-

S. No.	Tender No./ Due Date	Description	Qty.	Earnest Money (₹)
1.	01201157 23/11/2020	SET OF CONTROL ARMS (FINISHED)	1161 Sets	20,00,000/-
2.	01201200 25/11/2020	SET OF METAL STOP LH & RH	608 Sets	N.A.
3.	01201204 25/11/2020	UPPER STOP PLATE SAFETY STOP PLATE LONGITUDINAL STOP END PLATE	3045 Nos. 7770 Nos. 4211 Nos.	N.A.
4.	01201235 25/11/2020	CURVE ROLL	4838 Nos.	N.A.
5.	05201389 25/11/2020	SET OF CARLINE 03 TYPES	280 Set	4,80,360/-
6.	05201459 19/11/2020	HORIZONTAL MEMBERS 06 TYPES	11070 Nos.	1,20,530/-
7.	05201445 20/11/2020	SET OF CROSS MEMBER FOR PARCEL VAN COACHES	131 Set	86,560/-
8.	05201450 25/11/2020	CROSS MEMBERS 03 TYPES	7053 Nos.	2,44,720/-
9.	05201420 27/11/2020	ROOF ARCH (2 Types)	9203 Nos.	2,60,540/-

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders will be opened at RCF, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. "All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at **https://www.ireps.gov.in.** For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website."

PCMM

Tender No. G-122-01/STORES/082/2020-21 **Dated 28.10.2020**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore
Ph: 080-28362871
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NOTICE FOR SALE OF MACHINERIES

Notice to **M/s Dextro Infinite Solutions Pvt Ltd** is hereby given to the effect that the seized machineries described herein will be sold by **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,** by holding Public Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on the basis of **"AS IS WHERE IS", AND "AS IS WHAT IS" CONDITION".**

Sl.No	Description of Machine	Reserve Price
1	CNC Horizontal Machining Centre (HMC) Specification: 310 mm X 300 mm (Bed Size), 16 Tool Changer, 3-Axis machine with Fanuc series Control System with Hydraulic power pack along with servo Controlled Voltage stabilizer. AMS Proton-40. Make : Ace Manufacturing Systems Ltd. Bangalore Model : 2018 (Year of manufacture), Quantity : 1.No	Rs. 50,60,000.00
2	CNC Horizontal Machining Centre (HMC) Specification: 350 mm X 600 mm (Bed Size), 30 Tool Changer, 3-Axis machine with Fanuc series Control System with Hydraulic power pack along with servo Controlled Voltage stabilizer. AMS Proton-40. Make : Ace Manufacturing Systems Ltd. Bangalore Model : 2018 (Year of manufacture), Quantity : 1.No	
3	CNC Vertical Machining Centre (VMC) Specification: 450 mm X 500 mm (Bed Size) 20 Tool Changer, 3-Axis machine with Fanuc series Control System with Hydraulic power pack along with servo Controlled Voltage stabilizer. AMS – MCV-400S. Make : Ace Manufacturing Systems Ltd. Bangalore, Model : 2018 (Year of manufacture), Quantity : 1.No	
4	Surface Grinding Machine, Bed Size : 300mm X 600mm, Quantity : 1.No	
5	Reciprocating Type Air Compressor, Make : M.R. Industries. India, Quantity : 1.No	
6	Arc Welding Transformer, Quantity : 2.Nos	

The company is hereby requested to clear the overdues within a period of 7 days from the date of this notice failing to which the Bank will sell the above mentioned seized machineries on the below mention date: **(1)** Machineries can be inspected on or before **07.11.2020.** For inspection of the machineries, please contact branch.**(2)** EMD amount of 25% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, A/c No 2454295000001 IFSC Code: CNRB0002454 on or before 07.11.2020. (3)** Sealed cover will be opened at **4 PM on 09.11.2020. (4)** Bidders will be permitted to improve the offer amount above the highest bid quoted in closed cover. **(5)** Incase successful bidder fails to make full payment within **08.12.2020**, the EMD amount will be forfeited. **(6)** Branch in charge will have absolute rights to accept/postpone/cancel the auction at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Date : 28.10.2020 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Canara Bank**

QuoteExpress

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New lockdowns as fast-rising tide of Covid cases sweeps Europe

Germany announces four-week shutdown of restaurants, bars and theatres; France weighs month-long national lockdown as virus surge pushes hospitals to the edge

PARIS

GERMANY Chancellor Angela Merkel on Wednesday ordered a new round of shutdowns for the cultural and leisure as well as food and drink sectors, in a bid to halt a surge in new coronavirus infections.

The tough restrictions to come into force from Monday November 2 to the end of the month would limit contact outdoors to people from two households.

Schools, daycare centres and shops will remain open, but hotel stays will be allowed only for "necessary and expressedly non-tourism purposes".

Bars, cafes and restaurants must shut, although takeaways and delivery services can continue. Professional sports, including Bundesliga football, have also been pushed back behind closed doors.

Theatres, operas and cinemas will also have to scrap their shows during what is traditionally their busiest season.

People protest new restrictions imposed by Spanish authorities to curb rising coronavirus cases in Barcelona on Wednesday | AFP

Chancellor Angela Merkel acknowledged that the measures are "strict and arduous" but she urged a "national effort".

In France, President Emmanuel Macron is set to announce tough new restrictions on Wednesday to halt a flare-up in Covid-19 cases, with a month-long national lockdown mooted as hospitals battle an influx of patients.

He held crisis meetings Tuesday and Wednesday with top ministers before his announcement, which a government official said was likely to be "unpopular."

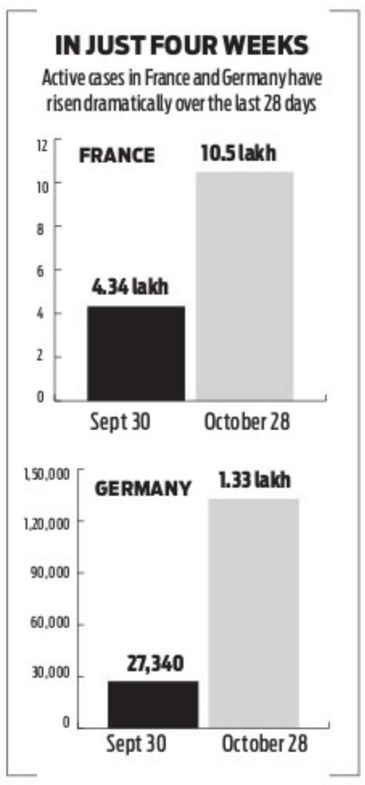
There is widespread speculation that Macron will decree a lockdown until the end of November, though it will likely be less strict than the stay-at-home orders in place for 55 days from March to May this year.

During the first lockdown, French people had to show a certificate justifying any excursion from the home, while non-essential businesses and borders were closed.

Unlike then, kindergartens, primary and junior high shools may remain open this time around, according to sources cited by major French newspapers and radio station.

By Tuesday, there were 2,918 coronavirus patients in intensive care in France, more than half the overall capacity of 5,800 beds.

Nearly 19,000 were in hospital overall and France recorded over 33,400 new positive tests in 24 hours, as some hospitals were left with no choice but to start transferring patients to less-crowded facilities. *AFP*



World sees over 5 lakh new infections in a day

PARIS

MORE than 5,00,000 new coronavirus cases were reported worldwide on Tuesday in a new record, according to a tally from health authorities.

In total, 5,16,898 new infections and 7,723 deaths were announced, according to the tally compiled on Wednesday. This spike in worldwide cases can only partially be explained by an increase in testing since the first wave of the epidemic in March and April.

Europe has once again become the new epicentre of the disease which is spreading rapidly on the continent.

Over the past seven days, there has been an average of more than 2,20,000 new daily infections, a 44 per cent rise from the previous week.

The region is nearing a daily average of 2,000 deaths just as governments rush to impose infection-control measures to try and contain this second wave.

During the first peak of the pandemic in April, more than 4,000 deaths were reported every day across Europe.

The United States is also facing a rise in cases. For the first time, it registered more than 5,00,000 infections over the past seven days, compared to 3,70,000 the previous week.

Among the 5,00,000 cases recorded globally Tuesday, more than half were registered in the 10 worst-hit countries in the world: the US, India, Brazil, Russia, France, Spain, Argentina, Colombia, the UK and Mexico. *AFP*

National Guards deployed in Philadelphia amid unrest

NEW YORK

A tense Philadelphia braced for more demonstrations on Wednesday over the police killing of a Black man following two nights of protests that set off unrelated pilfering of stores across the city.

The death of Walter Wallace Jr, who was fatally shot by police on Monday after authorities say he ignored orders to drop a knife, came amid already heightened tensions in the battleground state just days before the presidential election.

About 500 people gathered in a West Philadelphia park on Tuesday evening, marching to the nearby police headquarters where officers were stationed with riot shields. Some of the demonstrators threw debris at officers, according to police, and both sides later clashed.

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's office announced the deployment of several

Anti-racism protesters confront police during a march in West Philadelphia on Tuesday evening | AP

hundred National Guard troops to the city "to protect the right to peacefully assemble and protest while keeping people safe."

In a statement released early on Wednesday, the White House said it "stands ready, upon request, to deploy any and all Federal resources to end these riots."

Police said two officers were injured, although authorities did not disclose the extent of their injuries.

Some businesses were cleaning up damage on Wednesday after video showed people streaming into stores and stealing goods as they left on the opposite side of the city from where Wallace was shot.

The National Guard is slated to arrive in the next few days to focus on guarding infrastructure, state and city officials said.

The unrest started Monday evening, shortly after Wallace, 27, was killed.

Police said Wallace was wielding a knife and ignored orders to drop the weapon before officers fired shots Monday afternoon. *Agencies*

COVID GLOOM

Boeing posts more losses, to cut another 7,000 jobs

WASHINGTON

PRESSURED by a prolonged commercial travel downturn and the hit from 737 MAX crisis, Boeing, which reported a loss of $449 million in Q3, on Wednesday announced an additional 7,000 job cuts that will lower headcount by 30,000 positions over two years.

The planemaker, which has been in belt-tightening mode throughout 2020 in the wake of the coronavirus on top of the 737 MAX's prolonged grounding, reported another quarterly loss and said it will shrink headcount down to 130,000 at the end of 2021 from 160,000 in January, a drop of nearly 19 percent in less than two years.

"The global pandemic continued to add pressure to our business this quarter, and we're aligning to this new reality by closely managing our liquidity and transforming our enterprise to be sharper, more resilient and more sustainable for the long term," said Chief Executive Dave Calhoun.

A sharp drop in commercial air travel has prompted airlines to cancel plane orders or defer deliveries, crimping Boeing's revenues.

On top of that, the company's finances have been under pressure due to the grounding since March 2019 of the Boeing 737 MAX, which is nearing regulatory approval to resume service after a lengthy oversight process.

In the third quarter, Boeing reported a loss of $449 million, compared with profits of $1.2 billion in the year-ago period as revenues fell 29.2 per cent to $14.1 billion.

The latest job cuts come after Boeing previously trimmed production of leading planes due to the downturn in travel. The aviation giant did not announce further reductions on Wednesday. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Police detain suspects in Peshawar blast

Law enforcement agencies in Pakistan on Wednesday detained several people in connection with the bomb blast at a religious seminary in northwest Pakistan's Peshawar city that killed eight students and they suspect the target of the attack was a senior cleric from Afghanistan. A special interrogation team of officials has also been constituted to question the arrested suspects, Duniya News reported. Statements of eyewitnesses who had indicated about a bag by a suspected person have also been recorded, it said. An FIR has been registered at the Counter Terrorism Department police station in Peshawar against unknown persons in connection with the case. Medics at the Lady Reading Hospital said majority of the injured were suffering from hearing loss and burn. Up to 90% of the injured were discharged after providing initial treatment

SINGAPORE

Economic downturn to be more deeper than past recessions: Report

The ongoing economic crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic is "deeper and likely to be more protracted" than past recessions in Singapore, the city-state's central bank said in a report on Wednesday. Some sectors of the economy, especially those that are travel-related, may not return to pre-pandemic levels by the end of next year as the Singapore economy faces a 'gradual but uneven' recovery, a media reported, citing the report by Monetary Authority of Singapore. The pandemic has dragged the Singapore economy into a record slump in the second quarter

BANGLADESH

Hundreds take part in protest against France

Hundreds of activists from an Islamist political party protested in Bangladesh's capital on Wednesday against the French president's support of secular laws that deem caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad as protected under freedom of speech. The protesters from the conservative Islami Oikya Jote party carried banners calling President Emmanuel Macron "the world's biggest terrorist" and burned and beat an effigy of him. They also criticised the government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, saying it should condemn Macron and France. Hasina has yet to officially comment. Muslim-majority countries across the world have been outraged by President Macron's refusal last week to condemn the publication or display of caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad

Erdogan threatens Charlie Hebdo with legal action over caricature

ANKARA

TURKISH President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Wednesday vented his outrage at the "scoundrels" at the French satirical weekly Charlie Hebdo for mocking him in a front-page cartoon.

His office also vowed to take unspecified "legal and diplomatic actions" over the depiction of the 66-year-old leader drinking a can of beer in his underpants and looking up a Muslim woman's skirt.

The publication has stoked fury in Turkish political circles and added to a sense of crisis enveloping Turkey's deteriorating relations with France. It came out just days after Erdogan called for a boycott of French products and questioned President Emmanuel Macron's sanity for promoting a drive against radical Islam.

Recep Tayyip Erdogan

Macron's accompanying defence of the media's right to mock religion has stirred angry protests across Turkey and swathes of the Muslim world.

Erdogan said he had never personally seen the Charlie Hebdo drawing because he did not want to "give credit to such immoral publications".

But he called it "disgusting" nonetheless.

"I don't need to say anything to those scoundrels who insult my beloved prophet on such a scale," Erdogan said.

"I am sad and frustrated not because of this disgusting attack on me personally but because of the impertinence taking aim at our prophet we love more than ourselves," he said.

Turkey is a mostly Muslim but officially secular country that has taken a more conservative and nationalist course under Erdogan's rule.

These policies have put Turkey and Erdogan at growing odds with France and Macron—one of Ankara's most vocal critics and a defender of the freedom to blaspheme.

Erdogan on Wednesday accused "Macron and those who share the same mentality with him" of pursuing "vicious, provocative policies that sow the seeds of hatred". *AFP*

Joe, Don make crunch-time appeal to voters

With the US presidential campaign narrowing down to its final days, President Donald Trump and his challenger Joe Biden were on Wednesday making last-gasp bid to attract undecided voters in the crucial states

TRUMP SETS SIGHTS ON NEVADA, ARIZONA

President Donald Trump appealed to voters in Nevada on Wednesday. He views Nevada, a state that hasn't backed a Republican for president since 2004, as one option for success. Hillary Clinton won it by less than 2.5 percentage points in 2016, giving the president hope that he could close the margin

While Trump has his sights on Nevada, he's also aiming to keep Arizona in his column. The state hasn't backed a Democratic presidential candidate since 1996, but it is competitive this year

DEMOCRATS FLOOD THE AIRWAVES

Trump's campaign is facing a cash crunch, meanwhile, which has crimped his advertising budget at a time when Biden is using his massive funding advantage to flood the airwaves in battleground states with ads. That's forced Trump to do more of his signature rallies as a substitute, despite a worsening pandemic

BIDEN TOURS TRUMP'S 2016 STRONGHOLDS

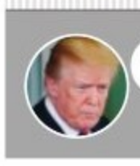
Biden is focusing later this week on states that Trump won in 2016, with plans to visit Florida, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan in the closing stretch

On Tuesday, he was in Georgia, which hasn't voted for a Democratic hopeful since 1992, hitting Trump on his handling of the pandemic

WILL GEORGIA FLIP?

Georgia last voted for a Democrat for president nearly 30 years ago—Bill Clinton in 1992—but the Biden campaign has high hopes of flipping the state as the population skews younger and more diverse

Trump defeated Hillary Clinton by five points in Georgia in 2016



This election will be a choice between a Trump super-recovery or Biden depression

Donald Trump

These are the final days, so keep that sense of empowerment with you, that sense of optimism

Joe Biden

EXPRESS READ

Tech CEOs face grilling by Senate committee

Washington: The chief executives of Twitter, Facebook and Google are facing a grilling by Republican senators making allegations that the tech giants show anti-conservative bias. The Senate Commerce Committee has summoned Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey, Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg and Google's Sundar Pichai to testify for a virtual hearing on Wednesday. The companies reject accusations of bias

Heathrow says Paris airport now busiest

London: London Heathrow on Wednesday said Paris Charles de Gaulle had overtaken it to become Europe's top airport in terms of passenger numbers, blaming delayed coronavirus testing and travel restrictions. "For the first time, Paris Charles de Gaulle has overtaken Heathrow as Europe's largest airport, with Amsterdam Schiphol and Frankfurt close behind," Heathrow said

Polish women on strike over abortion ruling

WARSAW

THOUSANDS of women in Poland walked off the job and hit the streets nationwide on Wednesday, the seventh straight day of mass protests over a court ruling to impose a near-total abortion ban in Poland.

Despite tight coronavirus restrictions on public gatherings, Poland has seen huge rallies against the ruling in both more liberal urban areas and traditionally conservative smaller towns.

In an unprecedented move in deeply Catholic Poland, protesters in many areas have also demonstrated inside churches and sprayed their exterior walls with graffiti including the popular "#Women'sHell" slogan.

Tens of thousands of mostly young women and men on Wednesday flooded the streets of several cities including Gdansk, Lodz, Poznan, Warsaw and Wroclaw among others.

"Get your hands off my daughter," read a placard carried by an older male protester in Lodz, while young women with banners saying "Nothing can stop an angry woman!" chanted "Enough is enough".

Elsewhere, demonstrators carrying placards saying "Girls just want to have fundamental rights" chanted expletives against the governing nationalist Law and Justice (PiS) party, which backs the court ruling and is closely allied with the church. *AFP*

People protest in front of Poland's parliament building on Wednesday | AFP

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
599.64 ▼	Sensex	39,922.4	▼ ₹5	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5085	₹300 ▲	Per kg	₹62,400	▲ Dollar	73.86
159.80 ▼	Nifty	11,729.60	▼ ₹5	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,985	₹0.30 ▲	Per gm	₹62.4	▼ Euro	86.81

States may face a longer wait to settle GST issues

Officials say that the GST Council is most likely to meet only after the Bihar election

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE government seems to be in no mood to negotiate with states, which rejected both the options offered by the Centre to get their GST compensation cess, and has indicated that the next GST council meeting will be conducted only after the Bihar polls.

"Majority of the states have opted for one of the options and have got their dues. So now the ball is in the court of those states who are yet to choose any option. I do not think that the GST meeting will happen before the election results are out," a senior official from the Finance Ministry told this publication.

The Centre had evolved a special borrowing window to address the shortfall in the GST collection during the year 2020-2021. Together, 21 states and two Union Territories have opted for this special window involving back-to-back borrowing coordinated by the Ministry of Finance.

Last week, the Centre had borrowed ₹6,000 crore and transferred it to 16 states as the first tranche of GST compensation under the special window borrowing.

However, the states including Kerala, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Punjab, Chhattisgarh among others which had not opted for any of the options were left behind. These states are left without any compensation during the festive season and had thus sought an early GST meeting to resolve pending issues.

"To implement option1 without the GST Council formally deciding on the extension of compensation payments beyond five years is illegal. The GST Council should be convened and search for a consensus continued," Kerala Finance Minister Thomas Issac had tweeted the previous day.

Officials say that the government is ready to accept if these states opt one of the options even now, else they have to wait longer for getting their portion of the collections. "They still have a window open to choose one of the options. As the finance minister had said, states who want money cannot wait endlessly for consensus," said the finance ministry official.

Majority of the states have opted for one of the options and have got their dues. So now the ball is in the court of those states who are yet to choose any option. —Senior finance ministry official

GST compensation: Why states refuse to relent

SUNITHA NATTI

THE ten dissenting states continue to insist that the Centre borrow the entire shortfall in GST compensation cess and perhaps the latest RBI report tells us why. Of the states' total revenue receipts of ₹33.27 lakh crore budgeted for FY21, central transfers (including grants-in aid) account for a staggering 47 per cent at ₹15.6 lakh crore. Within this, central tax transfers from the divisible pool comprises a significant 25-29 per cent, which is why states want the Centre to bridge the shortfall instead of compelling them to borrow.

But given that a large shortfall in the divisible pool is highly likely in FY21, central tax transfers to states could fall by a significant margin, the central bank noted.

Interestingly, states maintained their gross fiscal deficit at 2.4 per cent for two consecutive years till FY19, thanks to higher tax devolution despite states' revenue expenditure and capex witnessing a spike. But now, the pandemic is threatening to have a bearing on intergenerational transfers and prompting lower discretionary spending or higher taxation. Given that tax revenues fall faster than GDP when growth is negative, tax revenue is likely to be reduced for the next few years, RBI confirmed.

In its report titled State Finances: A Study of Budgets of 2020-21, RBI said states' own tax revenue accounts for 45-50 per cent of the total revenue receipts, but Covid-19 dealt a severe 'body blow' to their finances. Major heads such as taxes on commodities and services are bearing the brunt, while stamp duties, another major source of revenue under states' direct taxes, could witness a shortfall given the contraction in construction, reverse migration of labourers and social distancing norms.

"Nonetheless, for additional revenues, 22 states/UTs increased their duties on petrol and diesel, while 25 states/UTs raised duties on alcohol. The consequent rise in petrol/diesel prices is in the range of 60 paise to ₹8, while for alcohol, it's in the range of 10-120 per cent on an average basis. This is expected to provide a revenue gain in the range of 0.03-0.35 per cent of GSDP. Petroleum and alcohol, on an average, account for 25-35 per cent of the own tax revenue of states," the report further added.

States' indebtedness is set to rise, and if it is not accompanied by an acceleration in growth, fiscal sustainability will become the casualty, overwhelming the modest gains of the prudence in recent years. With anticipated market borrowings financing about 90 per cent of states' fiscal deficit, states' combined gross fiscal deficit may touch 4 per cent, higher than the budgeted 2.8 per cent of GDP.

Even though states too announced policy measures and financial support such as insurance cover for doctors and nurses, purchase of medical equipment, providing free food and others, monthly data on revenue expenditure during April-June 2020 show no significant increase compared to previous few years.

RBL BANK Q2 NET PROFIT RISES 165%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE sector lender RBL Bank's net profit shot up to ₹144.16 crore in the second quarter of fiscal against ₹54.13 crore in the same period a year ago. For the quarter ended September 30, total income was ₹2,533.47 crore, about 1.3 per cent lower than ₹2,567.68 crore a year ago. Net interest income rose by 7 per cent to ₹932 crore in the second quarter from ₹869 crore a year ago. Net interest margin was 4.34 per cent as on September 30, 2020, versus 4.35 per cent a year ago.

Provisions declined marginally by 2.8 per cent and stood at ₹525.57 crore in the second quarter of this fiscal from ₹540.58 crore in the same period a year ago.Gross non-performing assets were at ₹1,911.72 crore or 3.34 per cent of gross advances as on September 30, 2020, against 3.45 per cent on June 30, 2020, and 2.6 per cent as on September 20, 2019. Net NPAs were at 1.38 per cent of net advances as on September, from 1.56 per cent a year ago.

In a separate statement, RBL Bank said the Reserve Bank of India has granted its approval to Maple II BVfor acquiring more than 5 per cent stake but up to 9.99 per cent of the paid-up share capital of the lender. RBL Bank had, in August, said it will raise ₹1,556 crore through a preferential issue of shares. Maple II BV (affiliated to Baring PE) will hold 9.45 per cent in the lender and invest about ₹1,000 crore.

Vishwavir Ahuja, Managing Director and CEO, RBL Bank, said the funds are likely to flow in the next 10 days. "With this accretion, our total capital position will become 18.7 per cent and ₹12,000 crore," he added. Other investors in the issue include CDC Group, ICICI Life Insurance, and others.

Revenues hurt due to low discretionary spends

Titan's watches and wearables business reported an income of ₹400 crore against ₹719 crore in the previous year, a decline of 44 per cent. Other segments, comprising Indian dress wear and accessories, recorded an income of ₹23 crore as compared to ₹44 crore last year, a decline of 48 per cent.

The recovery that the company has witnessed has been satisfying, and the positive consumer sentiment witnessed gives hope that the festive period could be good across divisions.

C K Venkataraman, MD, Titan Company

Titan net profit declines 37.8% in July-Sept quarter

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TITAN Company Ltd on Wednesday reported a 37.81 per cent decline in its standalone net profit to ₹199 crore for the quarter ending in September as compared to ₹320 crore in the corresponding period of the previous financial year. However, it has reported a significant recovery in sales in its jewellery division business

According to the company, the jewellery division recorded an income of ₹3,446 crore for the quarter as compared to ₹3,528 crore last year, a decline of only 2 per cent. Titan reported an 89 per cent recovery in sales in Q2 of FY 2020-21 led by sharp recovery in the Jewellery division post the significant disruption caused by the Covid 19 pandemic in India in the first quarter of the fiscal.

With the lockdowns being lifted in most parts of the country, Titan said it "was able to operate most of its stores across all its divisions. Customer walk-ins have started improving even as social distancing norms remain. The recovery rate of revenue improved substantially in the quarter, with the rate being 55 per cent for the Watches and Wearables division, 98 per cent for the Jewellery division and 61 per cent for eyewear."

Titan Company Managing Director C K Venkataraman said, "The recovery that the company has witnessed in the quarter has been satisfying, and the positive consumer sentiment witnessed gives a rise to hope that the festive period could be good for all the divisions of the company."

He added that the company continues to gain market share in its key businesses. Total income during the quarter under review was ₹4,389 crore.

Hero MotoCorp Q2 profit rises to ₹953 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO-wheeler maker Hero MotoCorp on Wednesday reported a nine per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) growth in standalone profit for the September quarter 2020, supported by revenue, but lower other income restricted growth. Profit rose to ₹953.45 crore during the quarter, compared to ₹875 crore in same period last fiscal.

Revenue in grew by 23.7 per cent (y-o-y) to ₹9,367.34 crore in the quarter ended September 2020, with 7.7 per cent growth in volume. The company sold 18.22 lakh units in the September quarter, against 16.91 lakh units sold in the year-ago period. "The earnings in the second quarter of FY21 reflects a strong performance, signaling a gradual revival from the negative impact of the global pandemic. The recovery in demand to pre-COVID levels, credible resumption of supply chain and logistics, cost & cash management, along with judicious price increase, has helped deliver profitability," Niranjan Gupta, Chief Financial Officer, said.

At the operating level, earnings before interest, tax, depreciation, and amortisation (EBITDA) increased 16.8 percent y-o-y, but margin contracted to 13.7 per cen from 14.5 per cent in Q2 FY20. "Based on early estimates, we expect the momentum to continue into the festive season," Gupta added

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

DOWNTURN DEEPER THAN PAST RECESSIONS

The Covid-19 pandemic-led economic crisis is deeper and likely to be more protracted than past recessions in Singapore, its central bank said Wednesday. While some travel-related sectors may not return to pre-pandemic levels by the end of next year as the Singapore economy faces a gradual but uneven recovery, according to reports, which cited the report by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). The travel sector is expected to see prolonged headwinds as borders reopen gradually, but Singapore may lag the global recovery in air transport given the absence of domestic flights. Even though green lanes and travel bubbles are being progressively rolled out, the revival of cross-border travel may be "hesitant" due to recurrent waves of infection and strict travel measures.

JAPAN

FRESH STIMULUS LIKELY TO EASE PANDEMIC PAIN

Japan is expected to announce another stimulus package next week to revive the recession-stricken economy, according to news reports. Although the size of the package is unclear, speculation is that the total size will likely be smaller than a combined $2.2 trillion rolled out in two previous packages to cushion the blow from the pandemic. Reuters reported that a third extra budget will also be compiled around mid-December to fund part of the package besides extending offering discounts past January to the domestic travel and aid tourism industry. After posting its worst postwar contraction in the second quarter, Japan's economy is expected to have rebounded in the September quarter. But the recovery has been patchy, as continued weakness in consumption and capital expenditure offset a rebound in exports and output, keeping policy makers under pressure to top up fiscal and monetary support, it added.

MALAYSIA

EXPORTS RISE FASTEST IN NEARLY TWO YEARS

Malaysian exports jumped 13.6% in September over last year, according to government data. This is the fastest increase seen in nearly two years amid a surge in demand for manufactured and agricultural goods, particularly palm oil and rubber. The jump was also the highest since October 2018, when exports shot up 17.7%, according to Reuters. In August, exports fell 2.9%, while imports in September shrank by 3.9% from a year earlier, slowing from the 6.5% decline in the prior month, the data showed. Malaysia's trade surplus in September widened to 22 billion ringgit ($5.28 billion) from 13.2 billion ringgit the previous month, the agency reported.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

GRANULES INDIA

Current Price ₹378.5

Target Price ₹ 500

GRAN has guided for a niche ANDA approval in 2HFY21, with an addressable market size of USD204m and just three to four competitors. It further intends to launch seven to eight ANDAs annually over the next 2–3 years. We maintain Buy due to New launches in the Formulations segment, capacity ramp-up in the API segment, niche ANDA launches.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

SBI inks pact with Japan Bank for $1 bn loan

New Delhi: State Bank of India on Wednesday said it has signed an agreement with Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) for a loan worth $1 billion (around ₹7,403 crore). While $600 million will be financed by JBIC, $400 million will be by other participating banks: SMBC, MUFG Bank, Mizuho, Shizuoka and Bank of Yokahama.

India, UK strengthen economic ties

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE United Kingdom and India on Wednesday have agreed to establish a bilateral Sustainable Finance Forum and strengthen trade. According to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the economic ties between the two nations are important, as together they are two of the world's top seven economies with a combined GDP of over $5 trillion. "India-UK strategic collaboration helped to accelerate the development of GIFT City with Standard Chartered and HSBC opening offices in Gift City in 2020, becoming the first foreign banks to be licensed to operate an international banking unit," the finance minister said, while participating in Global Responses to coronavirus during the 10th India-UK Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) through video conferencing. India-UK trade has more than doubled since the first EFD in 2007, with investment supporting over half a million jobs across the countries.

NTPC secures ₹3,500 cr loan from Japanese banks to reduce emissions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-RUN power producer NTPC Ltd, has inked a foreign currency loan agreement with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), under which it will borrow 50 billion Japanese Yen (JPY)-around ₹3,500 crore. Under the terms of the agreement, JBIC will extend 60 per cent of the loan amount and the rest will be put up by other Japanese commercial banks under the JBIC guarantee. These lenders are Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, Bank of Yokohama, San-In Godo Bank, Joyo Bank and Nanto Bank.

JBIC is a Japanese public-sector financial institution and export credit agency, and acts as the international wing of the Japan Finance Corporation (JFC), which in turn is administered by the Japanese Ministry of Finance.

"The facility is extended under JBIC's outreach for projects, which ensure conservation of global environment. The loan proceeds shall be utilised by NTPC for funding its capex for Flue Gas Desulphurization (FGD) & Renewable Energy projects. FGD, substantially reduces the SOx (Sulphur oxides) emission in the flue gases of thermal power plants and is a critical step towards environmental sustainability," NTPC said in its statement. The loan facility has been extended to NTPC under JBIC's Global Action for Reconciling Economic growth and Environment preservation (GREEN) for projects which ensure conservation of global environment. While JBIC has spearheaded several such loans to Indian companies over the past few years, across sectors, this is the first loan extended to NTPC under JBIC's GREEN operations.

The loan will help NTPC fasttrack progress in achieving the targeted emission reduction standards within the stipulated time.

NEW ROLE

Cognizant names Rajesh Nambiar as CMD for its India operations

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NEW Jersey headquartered IT firm Cognizant has appointed Rajesh Nambiar as the Chairman and Managing Director of India, months after Ramkumar Ramamoorthy stepped down from his role. Besides being appointed as the CMD, Nambiar will also be a member of the company's executive committee effective November 9, 2020. He is currently the chairman and president of Ciena India, a networking system and software company catering mostly to telecom giants. Nambiar, who has over two decades of leadership experience in tech firms including IBM and TCS, has worked in India, Asia Pacific, Europe, and the U.S.

At IBM, Rajesh was the General Manager and Global Leader for its Application Services Business. He also served on the board of IBM India and as a member of The National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) Executive Council while at IBM.

"...Rajesh will strengthen our brand positioning in India and enhance our relationships with relevant government agencies, chambers of commerce, universities and key policy-making bodies, including NASSCOM. Rajesh will also serve as the executive committee representative of our nearly 2 lakh associates in India," said Brian Humphries, CEO, Cognizant.

Bharti Airtel banking big on home broadband network to drive next phase of growth

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI Airtel's top management comments during the second quarter post-earnings analysts' call indicates that the company sees the home broadband segment to become a significant driver of growth.

So far, the Indian fixed-line broadband segment has remained one of the smaller segments in terms of user base, with a penetration of less 10 per cent-far below comparable economies. However, with Reliance turning its focus to the under-penetrated sector with the launch of Jio Fiber, and rivals such as Airtel rushing to defend their turf, the market has been steadily heating up.

According to Bharti Airtel MD and CEO Gopal Vittal, the company is extremely bullish on the segment. "With Covid as the trigger point, we are seeing a rapid increase in work from home, in online education and in streaming services. All of these need reliable high speed broadband. We are therefore doubling down on broadband". He also added that Airtel had seen a surge in home broadband connections (129,000 net increase) due to these trends. With JioFiber having triggered a mild price war this summer by slashing rates sharply, Vittal pointed out that the impact of falling prices in the wired broadband segment would only be visible in the next quarter.

Airtel also had success with its pilot projects to use local cable operators for home broadband in smaller towns, he said, adding Airtel has started to offer broadband in 29 towns.

Airtel shares see-saw on NSDL flipflop

Bharti Airtel shares saw high volatility on the stock exchanges after the NSDL reversed its first communication on increasing Airtel's foreign investment limit to 100% from 49%. The increase sent prices rise up to 12%.

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Letter No.: 684 **"e" Procurement tender Notice** **Date : 27.10.2020**

Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M-I), Vaysi Project, Dakpathar, UJVN Ltd. Invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender No. 11/EE(E&M-I)/VP/2020-21

Name of work: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning (SITC) of 2x800 KVA, 11/0.415 kV substation at Vyasi Dam Site.

Estimated Cost: Rs 2,74,58,646/- (GST Extra).

Date of availability of bid document on website: 29-10-2020 10:00 Hrs

Last Date for submission of bids on website: 02-12-2020 up to 17:00 Hrs

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (E&M-I)

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: VUGPH/EECOU/2020-21/e-02 Dated:28-10-2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **Providing special assistance (12 persons) for the Annual maintenance works of Unit-3 and Unit-4 for a period of thirty days at VUGPH, Hosangadi** from regular contractor/agency/firm who had carried out similar works in any utility in India. The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for online submission of completed bids: **05-11-2020 up to 16:00 Hrs** with an EMD: **Rs 7,400/-** & Tender processing fee of **Rs.500/-** (as per e-procurement) is to be made in the form of e-payment. Date of opening of Part-I (pre-qualification & technical bid): **06-11-2020 at 16:15 Hrs** & date of opening of Part-II (price bid) of the successful qualified bidders will be intimated later. Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (C&O) Varahi, KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Cell: 9449598900 / 9449120380 or contact Help Desk Nos. 080-25501216 / 25501227**

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur

No: KST/CBP/TR/Com/666/2020-21 **Dt:27/10/2020**

E-Tender Notification :-05/2020-21
(Through e-Procurement mode)

Applications are invited from interested parties through E-procurement portal for cleaning and maintenance of "Chickaballapur Division Bus stations of Chickaballapur, Mandikal, Chintamani, Shidalaghatta, Bagepalli, Gudibande, Gowribidnuru and Doddaballapur" bus stations through Mechanized/Non-mechanized House Keeping System.

Details	Date	Time
Starting date for submission of tender	28.10.2020	-
Last date for submission of tender documents	10.11.2020	17.00
Opening of prequalification offers (Technical Bid)	12.11.2020	15.00
Opening of Financial bid offers	19.11.2020	15.00

For more information please contact: 7760990352, 7760990361.Website addr: http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

- Sd -
Divisional Controller,
Chikkaballapur Division,
Chikkaballapur

DIPR/DDU/1493/AKAR/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office Of The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga

No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-2:Tender-47:2020-21:2250 Dt:- 27.10.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered eligible Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules and also per KW1, KW2 under Head of Account 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SCP and 5054-04-337-0-01-423 TSP for year 2020-21

Name of work: 1) General Category: Total Nos of works: 23, W.I. No. (127685, 127686, 127688, 127684, 127689, 127687, 130248, 130250, 127690, 127691, 127692, 127693, 127694, 127696, 127698, 127699, 127700, 127701, 127707, 127708, 127709, 130241, 130243) Estimate cost Minimum Rs. 10.00 lakhs Maximum Rs. 40.00 lakhs

2) **SC Category Total Nos of works: 08, W.I. No.** (127683, 127697, 127702, 127703, 127705, 130244, 130245, 130246) Estimate cost Minimum Rs. 20.00 lakhs Maximum Rs. 35.00 lakhs

3) **ST Category Total Nos of works: 03, W.I. No.** (127695, 127704, 127706) Estimate cost Minimum Rs. 20.00 lakhs Maximum Rs. 25.00 lakhs. **Period for completion of work : 03 months**

Tender dates are as mentioned below: (1) Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 09-11-2020 Time: 17.30. (2) Last Date & time for receipt of tenders:- 10-11-2020Time: 16.00. (3) Date & time for opening of Financial Bid:- 11-11-2020 Time: 16.01 Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/435/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga.

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No.: SSCL/CR/86/2017-18 Date: 22.10.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Managing Director, SSCL Shivamogga invites Tender under Two Cover system as per the Karnataka Transpatency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e procurement. Registered Contractors in KPWD (Civil)/NH or in eligible authority and who have Qualifications as per tender document are eligible to apply.

1. Name of the work: **"Improvement of Hole Bus stop in Shivamogga city",** Amount put to tender Lakhs: **63.53** EMD Amount in Lakhs: **1.30**, Eligbility of contractor: **Class-II (Civil) and aBove**, Period of Completion: **6 Months. Calendar of Events: 1.** Blank Tender documents can be downloaded from **: 29.10.2020 @ 4.00 A.M 2.** Last date for Tender Queries: **05.11.2020 @ 11.00 3.** Pre bid meeting: **06.11.2020 @ 4.00 PM** at SSCL Office **4.** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is: **17.11.2020 upto 4.00 P.M, 5.** Date of Opening of Technical bid is on :**17.11.2020 @ 4.30 P.M 6.** Date of Opening of Financial bid is on: Ater approval of technical bid

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website.**https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement Help desk at **080-25501216 / 080-25501227,** For more information contact in office hours.

Sd/- Managing Director
Shivamogga Smart City Limited, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.138-10/zenkar/2020-21

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:KPCL/EE(EM&O)SHIVA/ODY/F-9/108 Date: 22.10.2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

KPCL invites bids through GoK e-Procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under "works" category from reputed agencies for the work of **"Providing periodical assistance for Operation and Maintenance of 66/11KV Switchyard at Shivasamudram for a period of one year".** Last date for bid submission along with technical & financial bid (cover I & II) is **21.11.2020 at 16:00 hrs.** Opening of technical bid is on **23.11.2020 at 16:30 Hrs.** The brief bid notification can be accessed from e-Portal. Further details can be obtained from the Executive Engineer (EM&O) Shivasamudram - 571437. Malavalli, Taluk, Mandya, Dist., Telefax: (08231) 247027 or email: **eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

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NOTICE INVITING e- TENDER

Tender No.: BARC/RMP/PROJ(M)/BSS/2020-21/WO/03

Superintending Engineer–Projects Mysuru, BARC, Mysuru, invites for & on behalf of President of India sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractor with sound financial & technical capacity for following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Non-Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for PPS related systems.
2	Estimated Cost	Rs. 4,95,000.00(Rupees Four Lakh Ninety five Thousand Only)
3	Completion Period	12 months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 8,920.00 (Rupees Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty only)
5	Sale of Tender Documents	From 26.10.2020 (11:00 Hrs) to 30.10.2020 (17.00 Hrs)

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from web site **www.tenderwizard.com/dae** and **www.barc.gov.in**

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For & on behalf of the President of India

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KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR

RE-Tender Notification

No: KIMS/e-Tender/47/1/2020-21 Date: 20.10.2020

Re-Tenders are invited for **Supply of Stationary, Plumbing & Electrical items** at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website http://www.eproc,karnataka.gov.in

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 28.10.2020
2. Pre-bid Date : 12.11.2020
3. Last date for uploading the tender forms : 28.11.2020 Before 5:00 pm.
4. Opening of the technical bids : 30.11.2020

Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar

Karnataka Government (An Autonomous Institution)

KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR

RE-Tender Notification

No: KIMS/e-Tender/39/1/2020-21 Date: 20.10.2020

Re-tender invited for **Supply of Diet Items** to Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences Teaching Hospital, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website http://www.eproc,karnataka.gov.in

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 27.10.2020
2. Pre-bid Date : 11.11.2020
3. Last date for uploading the tender forms : 26.11.2020 Before 5:00 pm.
4. Opening of the technical bids : 28.11.2020

Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

No.: KPCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT10453/call-2 Dated: 23.10.2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed bids are invited in English in duplicate for the work of **"Repair/Re-metalling of 1 set of (10nos.) Top Guide bearing pads of 150MW Generator at Nagjhari Power House"** covering all associated works and components to suit the site conditions, from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works. The details of NIT, brief bid notification as well as tender documents can also be viewed on **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for receipt of completed bids: 02.11.2020 upto 14:00Hrs EMD: Rs. 3,800/- and Tender Processing Fee (as per e-procurement) in the form of e-payments. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification and Technical Bid): 03.11.2020 at 15:00Hrs and date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the successful qualified bidders will be intimated later. Further details can be had from: **Executive Engineer** (Generator) Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar – 581363, Haliyal (Tq.) Karwar (Dt.) Karnataka. Mobile: 9449599106, E-mail: eegennph@gmail.com

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(CIN: U40107KA2015PLCO79223)

2nd Floor, South Block, Beeja Raja Seeds Complex, Bellary Road, Hebbala, Bengaluru-560 024.
Ph: 080-23515517

No.: KSPDCL/F-188/2020-21/45 Date: 28.10.2020

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited (KSPDCL) invites bids for providing vehicles on hire basis for the use of officers of KSPDCL. Bid documents will be available in the e-procurement portal **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **29th October 2020.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids without liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **30.11.2020,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank.

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In INR	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs	EMD AMT In Lakhs	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**Borrower: M/s. K N Fashion Paradise Prop : Mr. Nasubramani** S/o Mr. Nanjundappa, Near Syndicate Bank, Old Post office Road, Newpet, Anekal – 562106 **Guarantor:** Mr. Nanjundappa S/o Late. Muniyappa Karpur Village Besthamanahalli. **Property on Sale:** Vacant Site bearing No.04 and Muncipal Assesment Serial No. 1131/4179/4 formed in the converted land measuring .031 guntas in Sy No.92 situated at Subbaiah Layout (Haldenahalli Village), near Veera Anjineya Layout, Ward No. 8/4, Anekal Town measuring 12.20 X 9.15 meteres(1200 sq Feet) and Bounded on: East by: Sri Hanuman Layout, West by : 20 feet road North By : Site No.3 South By : Site No.5	1994355.76	Anekal	Physical	7.02	.71 EMD submission before 5.00pm on 26/11/2020 Property visit with prior appointment on 26/11/2020 at 10am	10,000.00	B Purna Chandra Rao 080-27859237	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
2	**Borrower:** M/s. Eshwari Agencies Prop. Vijay kumar, No. 11 KPWD colony, Jeevan Bheema Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075. **Property on sale :** All the Piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing site No.25, Property no 411/25, Assesment no. 411 situated at Tavarakere Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 1200sq feet and bounded on the East : Road West : Property of Smt. Kalamma North : House of Smt. Mallamma South : Property of Sri. B Nagaraju	680529.00	Vimanapura	Physical	15.25	1.53 EMD submission before 5.00pm on 26/11/2020 Property visit with prior appointment on 26/11/2020 at 10am	10,000.00	Dr. Nagesh S 080-25221915	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
3	**Borrower:** Mr.Raveesh Singh,S/O. Late Virendra Singh D 06 Silver County Apartment 48 210:Off S Kudlu Lakedew Residency Phase 2 Bangalore **Property on Sale :** Residential Flat # Flat No 102 in BRINDAVAN ANNEXE Apartment with super built up area of 1488 sq feet including proportionate share in common areas and one covered car parking space in the stilt floor along with 491 sq ft UDS,right,title interest and ownership in the converted land bearing SY No101/2, measuring to an extent of 5.36 Guntas and totally measuring 15.36 Guntas situated at HARLURU village, Varth OP Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangaluru presently falls in the limit of BBMP, Bengaluru duly converted for Non Agriculture Residential purposes by the DC, Bengaluru District,Bangalaru Bounded on: East : Open to Sky West : Entrance and Corridor North : Cut Out &then Flat No.101. South: Lift, Stairs, Cut Out &then Flat No.103	5570313.00	Electronic City II	Physical	53.80	5.38 EMD submission before 5.00pm on 26/11/2020 Property visit with prior appointment on 27/11/2020 at 10am	10,000.00	Kushala Samagar 080-28520102	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.

Other terms and conditions:

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp). Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

c) For downloading further details, Process, Compliance and terms & conditions, Please visit :

a.https://www.canarabank.com,

b. website address of our e-Auction service provider:- https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Bidder may visit https://www.ibapi.in where "Guidelines" for bidders are available with educational videos. Bidders have to complete following formalities well in Advance:

Step 1: Bidder/purchaser Registration: Bidder to register on e-auction Platform (link given above) using his mobile number and email id

Step 2: KYC Verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days).

Step 3: Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD Wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.

Step 4: Bidding Process and Auction Results: Interested Registered Bidders can bid online on e-Auction Platform after completing Step 1 , 2 and 3.

Please note that Step 1 to 3 should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date.

Indenting bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and email address.

Bids shall be submitted through online procedure only.

e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **26.11.2020 5.00 pm**, to Canara Bank, Regional Office East, Bengaluru by hand or by email.

i)acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii)Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii) Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id.

f) Auction price to be submitted shall be above the Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.10,000.00 (The amount can be decided by the Authorised Officer depending upon the value of the property with a minimum of Rs. 10000.00 as incremental value). The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the saleprice, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.

h) **For sale proceeds of Rs.50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh Only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.**

i) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or contact branch who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.

l) For further details contact branches at the number given above.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION: Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest . Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Date: 29.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
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Shakib's one-year ban ends today

Bangladesh's cricket establishment is waiting to welcome Shakib Al Hasan with open arms as he completes his one-year anti-corruption rule violation ban on Thursday. He was banned by ICC last year, for failing to report corrupt approaches by a bookmaker.

INJURY ROOM

Rigours of IPL after months of inactivity are taking a toll on Indian players. At least five, four of them having annual contracts with BCCI, have suffered injuries of varying degrees during the course of action in the UAE....

BHUVNESHWAR KUMAR
THIGH MUSCLE
Limped off while bowling the 19th over for SRH against CSK. It was his fourth match of the season. He had a decent economy rate of 6.98. However, condition of the bowler who had been out with injuries in the past was so serious that he was ruled out of IPL and the Australia tour. He is past 30 and it has to be seen how successfully he comes back.

ISHANT SHARMA
RIB MUSCLE
Played one game and was on the bench for the rest before DC announced on October 7 that he was ruled out of this edition due to "a left internal oblique muscle tear" in his rib cage. As he has often in the past, undergoing rehab at National Cricket Academy. There is a chance that he will be fit before the first Test in Australia from December 17.

ROHIT SHARMA
HAMSTRING
Not the fittest bloke around, the MI skipper had played nine games. On the day of the 10th, the team disclosed that his hamstring problem is being monitored. Call on whether he is playing would be taken on every match day. Has started batting in the nets, although his absence from the squads to Australia has caused a controversy.

WRIDDHIMAN SAHA
GROIN MUSCLE
Playing his second game this IPL (12th of his team), after a long gap, the wicketkeeper earned praise for his 45-ball 87. But a groin problem forced him out of the rest of the match. The SRH management is keeping an eye on him. Has had injuries in the past. Not a good sign for the man picked for Tests in Australia.

VIJAY SHANKAR
HAMSTRING
Just as things were falling in place for this SRH player, came another blow. Limped off after bowling 1.5 overs against DC. The way he came off the field, it looked like hamstring. Unlucky, one can say, considering that he had suffered external injuries in the past. The team is yet to reveal the extent or nature of the latest one.

EXPLANATION
All Indian cricketers were inactive for several months. They were prescribed drills by the BCCI's physical trainer. When they came back to play after a long break, their physical conditioning was insufficient. They had just about three weeks before the IPL in the UAE for batting, bowling and fielding practice with physical workouts. This was not enough.

NOTE: RISHABH PANT OF DC SUFFERED A HAMSTRING INJURY AND WAS OUT FOR A WEEK. MI'S HARDIK PADNYA IS NOT BOWLING, AFTER HAVING UNDERGONE A BACK SURGERY LAST YEAR.

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
MI	12	8	4	16	1.186
RCB	12	7	5	14	0.048
DC	12	7	5	14	0.030
KXIP	12	6	6	12	-0.049
KKR	12	6	6	12	-0.479
SRH	12	5	7	10	0.396
RR	12	5	7	10	-0.505
CSK	12	4	8	8	-0.602

ORANGE CAP: KL RAHUL 595 RUNS
PURPLE CAP: RABADA 23 WKTS
SIX-O-METER: 599
FAIRPLAY: MI

Updated till MI vs RCB match

Knight Show

It's a contest between a team playing without any pressure and another carrying playoffs hopes...

MUST WIN FOR KKR

Kolkata moved to fifth place from fourth after a defeat to Kings XI Punjab. They have to win their remaining two matches to finish inside top four. Their batting and bowling have not performed as a unit and that needs to happen against Chennai.

PLAYING FOR PRIDE

The first team to be knocked out of the tournament, Chennai have nothing but pride to play for. The three-time champions showed that they can't be taken for granted against Bangalore in their previous game.

Suryakumar Yadav hit a 43-ball 79 against RCB | SPORTZPICS

SKY BLITZ HELPS MI BEAT RCB

ABU DHABI: Suryakumar Yadav sent a message to the national selectors that leaving him out of the Indian team for the T20 series in Australia was not a wise call. Riding the right-hander's 43-ball 79 not out, Mumbai Indians beat Royal Challengers Bangalore to move one step closer to play-offs berth. At 70/2 after 10 overs, Mumbai had a match in their hands chasing 165 to win. It became 72/3 soon after. That's when Yadav started displaying his wide range of shots. Struck with minimal power, the ball kept disappearing due to his timing and placement. Bangalore tried everything without being able to stem the flow of runs. Yadav's knock overshadowed a 45-ball 74 by Bangalore opener Devdutt Padikkal. The left-hander had set his team on course for a big total before Jasprit Bumrah caused serious damage in the middle overs.

Brief scores: RCB 164/6 in 20 ovs (Padikkal 74, Philippe 33, Bumrah 3/14) lost to MI 166/5 in 19.5 ovs (Yadav 79 n.o).

Lakshya out of Germany meet

One of the favourites to win the title, shuttler withdraws after father tests Covid-19 positive

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

MISFORTUNE led to badminton player Lakshya Sen's withdrawal from the SaarLorLux Open in Germany on Wednesday. Tipped to be one of the favourites, he was looking forward to defending his crown. Instead, he was forced to pull out of the $90,000 event after his father, who is accompanying him for the tour, tested positive for Covid-19.

The No 2 seed is in Europe with his father-cum-coach and a physio. It is learnt that all three underwent tests on Tuesday. Sen's father's report returned positive. The player had no choice but to withdraw from the BWF Super 100 meet. The 19-year-old had been drawn against Howard Shu of USA in his first match.

"My coach has tested positive even though he has no symptoms. I feel being in close contact with him, I should also isolate myself... I don't want to jeopardise the safety of other players and hamper the functioning of the tournament. I request you to kindly grant me permission to withdraw my entry," Sen wrote to the organisers.

"All of them are in isolation in a hotel in Saarbrücken. He had no option but to pull out," an official of Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy, where Lakshya trains, told this daily.

Sen's father is looking to take another test in a day or two as a Covid-19 negative certificate is necessary for all three to leave the country. Local health authorities are likely to decide the next course of action.

Sen had recently taken part in Denmark Open, where he reached the second round. After the event, he trained there for a few days before flying to Germany on October 25.

"He had trained in Saarbrücken for a couple of days and he looked fine. I'm just surprised that the organisers didn't have testing facilities. They had to go all the way back to Frankfurt for the tests. Lakshya is fine, yet he can't play and has to stay in isolation. He's gutted," said U Vimal Kumar, Sen's coach.

Real held, easy for Bayern & City

Real can't afford more slip-ups as another Champions League night witnessed an intriguing night of action. Here's a look at some of the talking points...

Real Madrid's Casemiro (2nd right) celebrates after scoring the equaliser against Borussia Moenchengladbach on Tuesday | AP

RESULTS

Group A: Lokomotiv 1-2 Bayern, Atletico 3-2 RB Salzburg.

Group B: Shakhtar 0-0 Inter, Monchengladbach 2-2 Real.

Group C: Marseille 0-3 Man City, Porto 2-0 Olympiacos.

Group D: Liverpool 2-0 Midttjylland, Atalanta 2-2 Ajax.

FAMILIAR SURNAME DENTS ZIDANE'S MEN

Marcus Thuram, son of WC-winner, Lilian, scored a brace to further condemn Real. In fact, Borussia Monchengladbach, came within a few seconds of winning this match but Real scored an equaliser deep into stoppage time. With just a point from two games, they are now in real danger of not qualifying for the knockout stage. Their next match? Inter Milan.

GOOD WIN FOR GUARDIOLA'S TEAM

Time is running out for Pep Guardiola & Co. to prove they can do it in Europe. With the team enduring a slow start in the Premier League, maybe it's time to put all the eggs in the Europe basket. Against Marseille, the Spaniard enjoyed one of his biggest away CL wins in recent times dismantling the French side. He will need more such wins like this but this is a good beginning.

BAYERN TRAIN CONTINUES TO ROLL

The Bavarians just keep chugging away. In Moscow, they seldom got out of second gear but still found the combination lock to edge Lokomotiv. The scary part was they had the likes of Leroy Sane and Serge Gnabry on the bench. As the season progresses, their strength in depth will ensure they will enjoy another deep run in Europe.

National swimming camp likely from Dec 15

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

THE Swimming Federation of India (SFI) is likely to conduct a national camp from December 15 till the end of January 2021 in Bengaluru. The federation has sent a proposal to the Sports Authority of India (SAI). If approved, it will be the first training camp for swimmers since the lockdown. Following that, SFI is mulling sending a small group of elite swimmers abroad for a special camp for technical assessment.

A total of 18-20 swimmers are expected to take part in the camp, with Olympics and 2022 Asian Games in mind. Swimmers will have to submit a Covid-19 negative certificate before joining camp. The swimming complex at SAI Bengaluru has already opened its doors for training, from October 15. Three elite swimmers — Srihari Nataraj, Sajan Prakash, Kushagra Rawat — who trained in Dubai have come back and resumed practice there. With regards to the special camp, SFI wants to improve the performance of swimmers through sports science assessment at a high performance centre outside India.

Full story on: newindianexpress.com

Sevilla in talks to strike deal with Indian club

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

REIGNING Europa League champions Sevilla FC are in discussions with an unnamed Indian football club and are trying to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with that outfit. Interestingly, the club in question is not from the Indian Super League.

The six-time Europa champions had been trying to tie up with an ISL club for sometime but, according to the club's CEO Jose Maria Cruz, that particular deal fell through after another European heavyweight jumped in and concluded a separate deal.

"We were in talks but unfortunately, that deal did not work out and the ISL club signed up with a prominent European club. It might be because of financial elements, we are not sure. Despite other ISL offers, we decided to look elsewhere," the CEO said.

Among the ISL clubs who already have foreign partners, Mumbai City Football Club are part of the City Football Group after Manchester City's owners bought a 65 per cent stake and Borussia Dortmund had announced a two-year partnership with Hyderabad Football Club.

The new deal does not include buying a stake but more of information exchange which includes players being sent to Spain for coaching as well as exchange of coaches. Sevilla are adamant that the deal is not a short-term one.

Full story on: www.newindianexpress.com

Bartomeu resigns, says Barca could play Europe-wide league

AFP @ Madrid

JOSEP Maria Bartomeu resigned as Barcelona president on Tuesday, along with his board of directors, and left with a bombshell admission that he had accepted a proposal for the club to play in "a future European Super League".

Bartomeu's departure comes following mounting pressure from fans and his public falling-out with Lionel Messi.

His resignation could affect the future of Messi, who will now be given a new project after trying to leave in August. "I want to communicate my resignation along with the rest of the board," said Bartomeu in an official announcement. "It's a composed and relaxed decision, agreed with all my fellow directors."

However, it was his revelation about a Super League which seems certain to make the biggest waves beyond Catalonia.

Bartomeu said he accepted a proposal on Monday for Barcelona to play in "a future European Super League" which "would guarantee the financial stability of the club".

Earlier this month, Barcelona announced losses of $114m for last season, with debt more than doubling. Bartomeu and his board could even be held personally liable for the financial shortfall, which could be why he was keen to present a Super League as their money-making solution.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Muniyappa S/o. Late Munivenkatappa and others** have filed petition for the death certificate of deceased one Munishami S/o. **Venkatappa** who was died on 14-03-1972 at Arasanahalli Peddanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear of before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 20/11/2020, at 11-00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 215/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
P. MANOJ GOWDA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri Thamanna** has filed the petition death certificate deceased **Dyavamma W/o. Nanjappa** who was died on 13-04-2002 at Chikkamarali Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk,. If any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Court at Devanahalli **and date of hearing on is the 21/11/2020, at 11-00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 218/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
DEVARAJA .B.A., Advocate

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This notice is issued on behalf of My client **Smt.Thajun w/o Sri.Rehman** to bring the notice of the general public that the original **registered gift deed bearing Doc.No.BNS-1-07754/2013-14,** CD No.BNSD285, Dt.06.09.2013 registered in the office of the sub-registrar Banaswadi, Bangalore executed by Miss.Zahera Banu D/o Sri.Rehman in favour of **Smt.Thajun w/o Sri.Rehman,** is missing / lost / misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential immovable residential Property bearing **Site in property / Khatha No.115,** situated at Muneshwara Nagar, Kowdenahalli Dhakle, ward No.25-Horamavu, now comes under the Limits of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25ft and North to South:3ft, total measuring 750 Sq.ft and bounded by:

East by : Road,
West by : Property belongs to Jayaraman
North by : Property belongs to Khasi Sab,
South by : Road.

Vinaya, Advocate
Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore-22.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02.11.2019** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Ethiraj Kandappa Reddy, 2. Abhirami Ethiraj,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.25,74,890.8/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety And Paise Eighty Only)** as on **25.10.2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22nd day of October 2020.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.25,74,890.8/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety And Paise Eighty Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of the property bearing extract of B Property Register No 478/24/4/1631, Site No 1631, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, formed iresidentially converted land bearing Survey No. 24/4B, situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeswhanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on : **East by : Private Property; West by: Road; North by: Property bearing Site No 1632 and , South by : Property bearing Site No 1630.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 22-10-2020.
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No : 14589969.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJULA GONWAR,** R/o #3/4 APR Thirumala Residency APT, 2nd Main, Mookambika Temple Road, Bsk 3rd stage, Hosakerehalli, Mookambika nagara, Bangalore - 560085 have changed my name as **MANJULA DEVI,** vide affidavit dated 28.10.2020, sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED AIMAN ARIF,** resident of No.06, Old-51, 2nd Cross, Near More Super Market, Kavalbyrasandra New Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED AIMAN ARIF** to **MOHAMMED AIMAN ARIF FULARA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED AIMAN ARIF FULARA** only, vide affidavit dated 28.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LEELA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Lakshminarayan.S** (Father) and **Suvarna.N** (Mother) R/at No.188, 4th Cross, Bharat Floor Mill, Gundappa Road, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru-560094, have changed Our Daughter (Mainor) Name from **DHANYA L NARAYAN** to **BHAKTHI.L** vide affidavit dated: 13/03/2020 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YASH BAGI, S/o Prabhakar Bagi, residing at No. 24, Swagath Arcade, Hariram Aildas Layout, Behind Shobha Hospital, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) YASH PRABHAKAR BAGI** vide affidavit dated 28/10/2020 sworn before Notary K.N.Chandrashekhara Reddy, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SERVICE No. 17009122K/CFN SUNNY KUMAR,** resident of 515 army base Workshop Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, Karnataka, have changed my wife name from **PRIYANKA RAY** to **PRIYANKA KUMARI,** vide affidavit dated 27.10.2020, before notary public Advocate **A.R. MUNEER AHMED,** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ANJUM JABIR CHUDVAWALA,** W/o Jabir Chudvawala, aged about 41 years, residing at V.I.P Plaza, Ramnagar, Chandrapur, Maharashtra-442402, Presently residing at No.06, Old-51, 2nd Cross, Near More Super Market, Kavalbyrasandra New Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **ANJUMAN AARA, ANJUMAN ARIF FULARA & ANJUM JABIR CHUDVAWALA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name to **ANJUM JABIR CHUDVAWALA,** vide affidavit dated 28.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LEELA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUPRASAD SRIPADA,** R/at No. 88 Chaitanya 2nd Cross, SBM Colony Anandnagar Bengaluru-560024 have changed my name to **GURUPRASAD SREEPADA** Vide affidavit dated: 28/10/2020 Before Notary **H. S SAKLESH ARADHYA** Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, JC-339969H Sub CLK (SD) Johnson.M.M, Serving in ADMC, Near Ayyappa Temple, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560033, hereby state that In my service records at Indian Army Date of Birth of my wife is wrongly mentioned as **24/01/1976** instead of **16/05/1976,** I further declare that her correct **Date of Birth is 16/05/1976,** vide affidavit Dated 28/10/2020 before C.Santhosh, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, hitherto known as **KAREEMUNNISA .S,** D/o MOHAMED SULAIMAN, R/o 123, Keerthi Nivas, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Telecom Layout, Srirampura, Bangalore North, Jakkur-560064, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **KAREENA .S",** vide affidavit dated 22.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **N. NAGAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ashok Kumar Akili,** aged 45 years, son of A V Mohan Rao, residing at G 1702, Brigade Metropolis, Garudachary Palya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048, have changed my son's name from **Akili Anjani Srinivasa Raghu Prasad** to **Akili Anjani Srinivasa Raghuram.** Vide affidavit dated 24-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHREEKANT KARJAGI,** R/at Flat No. 201, Site No.1248, Srivari Apartment, 9th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040 have changed my name to **SHRIKANTH KENGONDAPPA KARJIGI** vide affidavit dated: 27/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, JC-339969H Sub CLK (SD) Johnson.M.M, Serving in ADMC, Near Ayyappa Temple, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560033, hereby state that In my service records at Indian Army my wife name is wrongly mentioned as **ANITHA JOHNSON** instead of **ANITHA JOHN,** I further declare that her correct name is **ANITHA JOHN,** vide affidavit Dated 28/10/2020 before C.Santhosh, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, hitherto known as **HANAMAPPA ADIVEPPA MELLIGERI** alias **HANAMAPPA MELLIGERI** alias **H.A. MELLIGERI,** S/o ADIVEPPA, R/o #3 Mathru Nilaya, G. Krishnamurthy Layout, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **HANUMANTH MELLIGERI",** vide affidavit dated 22.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **N. NAGAPPA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ashok Kumar Akili,** aged 45 years, son of A V Mohan Rao, residing at G 1702, Brigade Metropolis, Garudachary Palya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048, have changed my daughter's name from **Akili Sri Venkata Lakshmi Tanmayi** to **Akili Sri Venkata Lakshimmi.** Vide affidavit dated 24-10-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Prakash C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUHAS SHREEKANT KARJAGI,** R/at Flat no.201, Site No.1248, Srivari Apartment, 9th Main, 5th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040 have changed my name to **SUHAS SHRIKANTH KARJIGI** vide affidavit dated: 27/10/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

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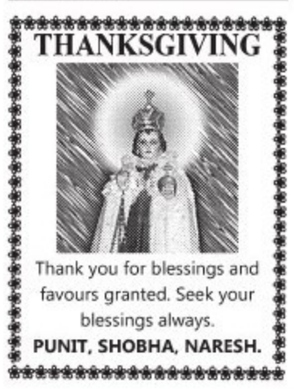

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARIF RAHEMTULLA FULARA, resident of No.06, Old-51, 2nd Cross, Near More Super Market, Kavalbyrasandra New Extension, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARIF RAHEMTULLA FULARA** to **ARIF HAJI RAHEMTULLA FULARA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ARIF HAJI RAHEMTULLA FULARA** only, vide affidavit dated 28.10.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **LEELA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ***DEVESH SINGH***
S/o Wordhwan Singh,
residing at # 111, Room #302,
3rd Floor, 8th Main Road,
Near Noorain Masjid Road,
HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043
have changed my name to
ZAIN HUSSAIN, vide Affidavit
dtd.27th Oct 2020 before
Notary A.IDINABBA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BALCHAND MAHESH KUMAR, S/o. Balchand Surana, residing at No. 91, B.S.A. Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MAHESH KUMAR SURANA** vide affidavit dated 27/10/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

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Brain abnormalities found in Covid patients

ECS scans show slowing electrical discharge, mostly in individuals' frontal lobe; researchers warn of risk of permanent damages

RESEARCH

WASHINGTON: An analysis of more than 80 studies reporting complications experienced by Covid-19 patients has revealed that about one-third of them have abnormalities in the frontal lobe of the brain, findings which shed light on the neurological symptoms of the disease. The review of studies, published in *Seizure: European Journal of Epilepsy*, focused on abnormalities detected using electroencephalogram (EEG) scans, which are used to evaluate the electrical activity in the brain.

"We found more than 600 patients that were affected in this way. Before, when we saw this in small groups we weren't sure if this was just a coincidence, but now we can confidently say there is a connection," said Zulfi Haneef, assistant professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in the US.

The scientists explained that patients are recommended an EEG test when they have a slowed reaction to stimuli, followed by seizure-like events, speech issues, confusion, or an inability to wake up after sedation.

From the review of studies, the researchers said the most common findings from the EEG were slowing or abnormal electrical discharge, mostly in the frontal lobe of the patients.

They said some of the EEG alterations found in Covid-19 patients may indicate damage to the brain that might not be repaired after recovering from the disease. Since the brain cannot regenerate, Haneef cautioned that any damage to the

organ will more than likely be permanent.

"We know that the most likely entry point for the virus is the nose, so there seems to be a connection between the part of the brain that is located directly next to that entry point," he said. "Another interesting observation was that the average age of those affected was 61, one-third were female and two-thirds were males. This suggests that brain involvement in Covid-19 could be more common in older males," he added.

However, the scientists believe more studies are needed to validate the conclusions drawn in the review research.

According to Haneef, the virus may not be directly causing the abnormal EEG readings in the brain. He said alterations in oxygen intake, heart problems related to Covid-19 or other side effects may also be involved.

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Zulfi Haneef, Baylor College of Medicine

"These findings tell us that we need to try EEG on a wider range of patients, as well as other types of brain imaging, such as MRI or CT scans, that will give us a closer look at the frontal lobe," Haneef said.

"A lot of people think they will get the illness, get well and everything will go back to normal, but these findings tell us that there might be long-term issues, which is something we have suspected and now we are finding more evidence to back that up," he added.

Vit D deficiency link

In another study of over 200 Covid-19 cases in a hospital in Spain, researchers found that about 80 per cent patients had vitamin D deficiency.

However, the study published in the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, did not find any relationship between vitamin D concentrations or vitamin deficiency and the severity of the disease.

The researchers found 80 per cent of 216 Covid-19 patients at the Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla had vitamin D deficiency, and men had lower vitamin D levels than women. Covid-19 patients with lower vitamin D levels also had raised serum levels of inflammatory markers such as ferritin and D-dimer.

Vitamin D deficiency has been linked to a variety of health concerns, although research is still underway into why the hormone impacts other systems of the body.

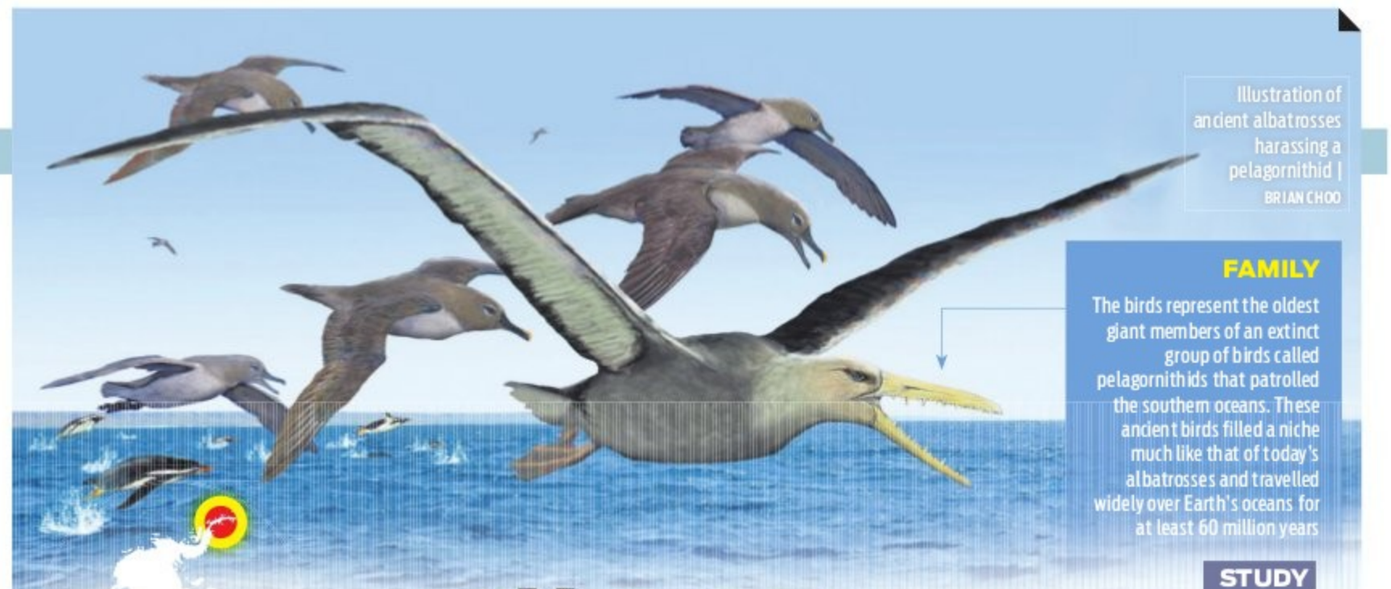


Illustration of ancient albatrosses harassing a pelagornithid | BRIAN CHOO

ANTARCTICA

FAMILY

The birds represent the oldest giant members of an extinct group of birds called pelagornithids that patrolled the southern oceans. These ancient birds filled a niche much like that of today's albatrosses and travelled widely over Earth's oceans for at least 60 million years

STUDY

Though a much smaller pelagornithid fossil dates from 62 million years ago, one of the newly described fossils — a 50 million-year-old portion of a bird's foot — shows that the larger pelagornithids arose just after life rebounded from the mass extinction 65 million years ago, when the relatives of birds, the dinosaurs, went extinct. A second pelagornithid fossil, part of a jaw bone, dates from about 40 million years ago, according to the study published in the journal *Scientific Reports*

EXFILE • ARCHAEOLOGY

Giant bird with a 21-foot wingspan

Scientists have identified the fossil of a giant bird that lived about 50 million years ago, with wingspans of up to 21 feet that would dwarf today's largest bird, the wandering albatross. We take a look

DISCOVERY LOCATION

The fossils recovered from Antarctica in the

1980s

The fossils were collected from Seymour Island

ESTIMATING ITS SIZE

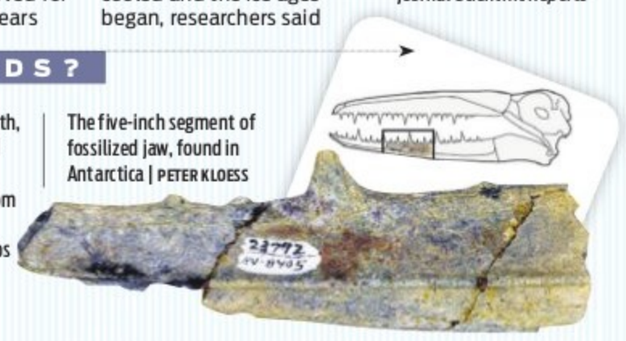
Researchers from University of California, Berkeley, estimated the bird to have a five-to-six-metre wingspan or nearly 20 feet according to its fossils

This shows that birds evolved to a truly gigantic size relatively quickly after the extinction of the dinosaurs and lived for millions of years

The last known pelagornithid is from 2.5 million years ago, a time of changing climate as Earth cooled and the ice ages began, researchers said

WHAT ARE PELAGORNITHIDS?

1. Pelagornithids are known as 'bony-toothed' birds because of the bony projections or struts, on their jaws that resemble sharp-pointed teeth, though they are not true teeth, like those of humans and other mammals
2. The bony protrusions were covered by a horny material, keratin, which is like our fingernails, researchers said
3. Called pseudoteeth, the struts helped the birds snag squid and fish from the sea as they soared for perhaps weeks at a time over much of Earth's oceans



The five-inch segment of fossilized jaw, found in Antarctica | PETER KLOESS

RULERS OF THE SKIES

Large flying animals that have periodically appeared on Earth:

- Pterosaurs flapped their leathery wings during the dinosaur era and reached wingspans of 33 feet
- Pelagornithids came along to claim the wingspan record in the Cenozoic, after the mass extinction
- About 2.5 million years ago, teratorns, now extinct, ruled the skies

CURRENT LARGEST BIRD

By comparison, today's largest bird (in terms of wingspan), the wandering albatross has a wingspan of 11 and-a-half-foot

ANTARCTICA WAS WARM?

50 MILLION years ago, Antarctica had a much warmer climate during the time known as the Eocene and was not the forbidding, icy continent we know today

Alongside extinct land mammals, like marsupials and distant relatives of sloths and anteaters, a diversity of Antarctic birds occupied the land, sea and air

DIVERSE LIFE FORMS EXISTED

The southern oceans were the playground for early penguin species, as well as extinct relatives of living ducks, ostriches, petrels and other bird groups, many of which lived on the islands of the Antarctic Peninsula

The new research documents that these extinct, predatory, large- and giant-sized bony-toothed birds were part of the Antarctic ecosystem for over 10 million years, flying side-by-side over the heads of swimming penguins

SOURCE: UC BERKELEY

Carbon-based molecule spotted in Titan's atmosphere

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA scientists have discovered a molecule in Saturn moon Titan's atmosphere that has never been detected in any other atmosphere. In fact, many chemists have probably barely heard of this molecule called cyclopropenylidene, or C_3H_2.

This simple carbon-based molecule may be a precursor to more complex compounds that could form or feed possible life on Titan, according to scientists. Researchers found C_3H_2 by using a radio telescope observatory in Chile known as the Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA), said a study published in the *Astronomical Journal*.

They noticed C_3H_2, which is made of carbon and hydrogen, while sifting through a spectrum of unique light signatures collected by the telescope.

"When I realised I was looking at cyclopropenylidene, my first thought was, 'Well, this is really unexpected,'" said Conor Nixon, from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, who led the ALMA search.

Though scientists have found C_3H_2 in pockets throughout the galaxy, finding it in an atmosphere was a surprise.

That is because cyclopropenylidene can react easily with other molecules it comes into contact with and form different species. Astronomers have so far found C_3H_2 only in clouds of gas and dust that float between star systems — in other words, regions too cold and diffuse to facilitate many chemical reactions.

But dense atmospheres like Titan's are hives of chemical activity. That's a major reason scientists are interested in Titan, which is the destination of NASA's Dragonfly mission. Nixon's team was able to identify small amounts of C_3H_2 at Titan likely because they were looking in the upper layers of the moon's atmosphere, where there are fewer other gases for C_3H_2 to interact with.

Scientists don't yet know why cyclopropenylidene would show up in Titan's atmosphere but no other atmosphere.

Ice loss to add 0.4°C to global temp

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: The loss of billions of tonnes of ice from Earth's frozen spaces is likely to increase global temperatures by an additional 0.4°C, according to research on Tuesday highlighting the danger of a "vicious circle" of warming.

Arctic summer sea ice levels have declined by more than 10 per cent each decade since the late 1970s and mountain glaciers have shed roughly 250 billion tonnes of ice annually over the last century.

Scientists at Germany's Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) used a climate model that includes components on atmosphere, ocean, sea- and land-ice data to predict temperature change from ice loss under a variety of emissions scenarios.

They found that under current levels of atmospheric CO_2 — roughly 400 parts per million — the melting of Arctic sea ice, mountain glaciers and the polar ice caps would raise temperatures by 0.4°C.

PRAYERS UNDER THE MOUNTAINS

Devotees queue up at the famous Kedarnath Temple, one of the Char Dhams of Uttarakhand. Located in Rudraprayag district, the shrine is situated at 3,584 metres above sea level. The Char Dham Devasthanam Management Board recently announced dates of closure of Kedaranath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri ahead of the harsh winter season | SIBA MOHANTY

FACT OF THE MATTER

ESA, NASA ink lunar deal

SPACE

The European Space Agency says it has agreed to provide several modules for NASA's planned outpost around the Moon, in return for a chance to send European astronauts to the lunar orbiter. ESA said on Tuesday that its director-general, Jan Woerner, signed a deal with NASA chief Jim Bridenstine to provide "essential elements" for the mini space station — Artemis Gateway. ESA said this includes the main habitat for astronauts visiting the lunar outpost and a module that provides communications and refueling capability along with a window for the crew to observe the Moon. NASA said it plans to sign further agreements with other international partners for the Gateway.

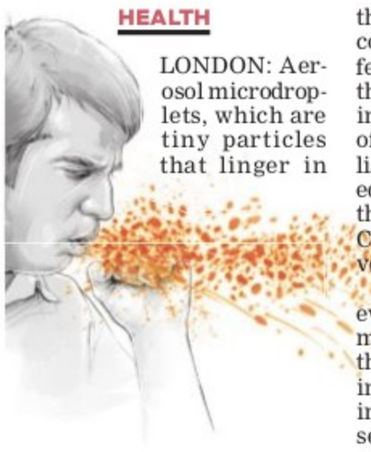
20mn vaccine doses set aside

MEDICINE

Drugmakers Sanofi and GSK said on Wednesday they would set aside 200 million doses of a future coronavirus vaccine for a global initiative to ensure equitable distribution, including in poor countries. The French and British drug giants said they had signed a statement of intent with the GAVI alliance, which administers the Covax plan for fair vaccine distribution. More than 180 countries and economies have signed up to the Covax plan, which seeks to "equitably allocate and deliver" two billion doses of Covid-19 vaccines by the end of 2021. Last month, GAVI said 200 million vaccine doses had been secured for delivery to poor countries.

VENTILATION MATTERS

Aerosol microdroplets ineffective in spreading coronavirus, claims new study



HEALTH

LONDON: Aerosol microdroplets, which are tiny particles that linger in the air longest after we talk, cough or sneeze, may be ineffective at spreading the virus that leads to Covid-19, according to a new study. The results of the modelling study, published in *Physics of Fluids*, noted that aerosol transmission of the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in confined spaces is not very efficient.

"If someone enters a space even a few minutes after a mildly symptomatic carrier of the coronavirus has coughed in that area, the probability of infection is rather low," the researchers, including those from the University of Amsterdam, noted in a statement.

It is even lower if that person was only talking, they added.

"Our study of transmission of SARS-CoV-2 suggests that aerosol transmission is a possible but perhaps not a very efficient route, in particular from non-symptomatic or mildly symptomatic individuals that exhibit low viral loads," the study noted.

In the research, the scientists used laser technology to measure the distribution of droplets released when people speak or cough.

Test subjects spoke or coughed into a laser beam, and a jet nozzle was used to mimic tiny aerosol microdroplets. Using this setup, the scientists measured how droplets spread and how likely they are to pass along SARS-CoV-2.

Modern ventilation makes the aerosol infection risk not very large. The amount of virus in the small droplets is relatively small, meaning that it becomes dangerous if you're in a badly ventilated room for a relatively long time with an infected person or after an infected person has coughed there

Daniel Bonn, study's co-author

While the lingering microdroplets are certainly not risk-free, due to their small size they contain less virus than the larger droplets that are produced when someone coughs, speaks or sneezes directly on us, said Daniel Bonn, a co-author of the study from the University of Amsterdam.

"Based on the current insights, we actually see that aerosol-wise, it's relatively safe to go into well-ventilated modern buildings, such as airports, train stations, modern offices, etc.," Bonn said.

"Modern ventilation makes the aerosol infection risk not very large. The amount of virus in the small droplets is relatively small, meaning that it becomes dangerous if you're in a badly ventilated room for a relatively long time with an infected person or after an infected person has coughed there," he added.

According to the study, the highest probability of infection occurs when a person enters a poorly ventilated and small space where a high emitter has just coughed, and inhales virus-carrying droplets.

The findings support the efficacy of wearing masks, social distancing and other measures targeting the spread of larger droplets.

Citing a limitation of the study, scientists said they could not account for the viability of the virus particles inside microdroplets. They said the infectivity of the virus particles depend on the local microenvironment of the aerosol gas clouds as produced under different circumstances.

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DAY'S DIARY

Policy ends

On this day in 2015, after about 35 years, China announces the end of One Child Policy. The couples are now allowed to have two kids

REDUCING POPULATION

One-child policy, initiated in the late 1970s and early '80s by the central government of China, was to limit the great majority of family units in the country and to reduce population

CONSEQUENCES

One of the consequences was instances in which the births of subsequent children after the first went unreported. They faced hardships in obtaining education and employment

CHILDREN ABANDONED

The regulation led to sex-selective abortions, especially in rural areas where boys are prized over girls. Cases of babies being abandoned in public places have also been linked to the law

Rachana Inder joins Tribble Riding

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EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST 2020

Bengaluru City Express and HarperCollins present 'Express Poetry Contest 2020'. The competition is open to people of all ages and the poem should be in English and under 40 lines. An eminent panel of judges, including former DGP and poet Jija Harisingh will adjudge. Winners get to take home Google Mini (sponsored by Kara4Kids), JBL portable Bluetooth speaker (sponsored by Canadian International School), and complimentary one-year subscription to TNIE, besides a certificate of recognition. In addition, each winner will be presented a book by HarperCollins. The winning submissions will also be published in The New Indian Express

CONDITIONS APPLY

Email your entries to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com, with the subject line: Poetry competition.

- Last date for submission is Nov. 3
- Entry open to Bengaluru residents only.
- Works should be original, unpublished, and restricted to one entry per person.
- Include your name, address and contact number

Results to be announced on Nov. 12

My primary focus was to find out how Dasara is celebrated in different parts of the country, which eventually led to various royal families

—Bhargavi Vikyathi, Fashion designer

Kavya Shastry

Pics: Kiran Shivaraj and Pavan

COLOURS OF CELEBRATION

Designer Bhargavi Vikyathi's latest festive and wedding collection features outfits that ooze royal grandeur and glamour, donned by nine Sandalwood beauties

● Monika Monalisa

Sreeleela as a Maratha empress, Deepika Das as a Rajput princess and Harshika Poonacha as a queen from a Dravidian dynasty... No this is not the plot of a multi-starrer historical drama but a peek into the new festive and wedding line of fashion designer and stylist Bhargavi Vikyathi. Her new collection, Navathaar, has been shot with nine Sandalwood beauties and oozes royal grandeur. Other actors who are a part of the series are Shalini Gowda, Kavya Shetty, Nishvika Naidu, Krishitha Panda, Sampada Hulivana, and Kavya Shastry.

With bold colours and big motifs, the collection is bound to give one an extended festive feel. "My focus was to find out how Dasara is celebrated in different parts of the country, which eventually led to various royal families. Since the whole month is about celebrating devis, I thought why not showcase the grandeur of the royal ladies," says Vikyathi. Getting all the top actors on board has not been easy. From managing their time to the researching, the whole process took close to three months.

Deepika Das

Sreeleela

It might look like the work was cakewalk for the designer but research also involved choosing the right colour scheme and discussing the look with the actors. "I had given specific instructions to the make-up artist Nikitha Anand, who did a fabulous job. It was like directing a movie," laughs Vikyathi, whose upcoming movie, *Dear Sathya,* where she has done the fashion direction, will be out in cinemas soon.

Not all the concepts, however, have the royal theme. In some, she has played with colours to show various celebrations. For instance, for Nishvika Naidu's look, the 29-year-old designer dressed the actor in a multi-coloured contemporary ghagra choli. The actor is seen posing with dandiya sticks. Sreeleela's look also included props like a horse and a sword to bring out an empress feel. "Props instantly lift the series. It makes you live the part," adds Vikyathi.

The designer's phone has not stopped buzzing with complimentary messages. "When I teased the first look on my Instagram, everyone thought it was going to be a series on goddesses. But I am glad people are pleasantly surprised with what we have come out with," Vikyathi says.

The 'infinite way' dress sari by Kumari

IT'S A WRAP: REVERSIBLE, REINVENTED OR REPURPOSED

STYLE AND THE CITY
Sarayu Hegde

Costume designer and stylist Arjun Bhasin covered the length and breath of our country's clusters, showcasing the versatility of our textiles in the recently-launched Netflix show, *A Suitable Boy.* It features over 1,100 saris and dupattas, which alone contributed to 6,000 metres of handloom fabric. One wonders how the beauty and versatility of this garment has only evolved over centuries and still makes for a strong statement.

Last week, at the digital Lakme Fashion Week, as part of the special 'All About India' show that focused on the importance of artisans and crafts of India, artist-designer Payal Khandwala showcased a limited release of Jamdani saris reimagined in her signature colour-blocked silks. The scale of the traditional motifs that are typically smaller in jamdani, either floral or geometric, were redesigned as an extension of the brand's more modern wildflower print story, to be both exaggerated and graphic. Reminiscing one of her recent sari series, Payal often wondered: How does one innovate an Indian essential that is already perfect? The solution had to be effortless and fuss free, the idea was to offer customers flexibility, a way in which one could wear the same sari, with the same drape and same blouse, yet somehow still make it look different. This was the starting point for the 'Gemini reversible' line of saris, mirrored and designed in a way that they could simply be flipped. This alters the look in a small, albeit significant way. Reimagined to be modular, you can reuse and repeat them while feeling and looking a little different each time.

Having previously collaborated on The Sari Series — a digital anthology documenting India's various sari drapes -- Bengaluru-based brand consultant and founder of Border and Fall, Malika V Kashyap, and Delhi-based designer Rashmi Varma, synonymous for her versatile sari dresses, founded Kumari - a brand offering a singular style garment which essentially is a dress inspired by the sari. Says Malika, "We have a deep belief in the transformative power of this dress, that as a garment can be worn many times, and in many different ways. Our collections are made from a mix of overstock textiles and vintage saris, and sustainability is very much part of the DNA." Kumari offers a tailored concept of sari in many variations, one style which can be worn in 'infinite ways'. Their newly-launched website has four drops this season -- basic solids, bridal, florals and, my favourite, the 'twice loved' series -- each one of a kind and made from upcycled and pre-loved vintage saris, sourced from various textile vendors and sari collectors. They also have a special offering of a barter where you can send in your old saris for a new Kumari. Each Kumari is infinitely adaptable and can be styled and draped in many ways. As the most versatile piece of garment, the sari has been around beyond ages, reinvented over time in various forms and materials, making a seamless transition between generations that have made innovations with the limitless concept of the sari. However, in modern times, the lack of convenience of draping the whole six yards from scratch has given rise to concept, pre-constructed saris, which are practical, comfortable and have the fluidity of a dress without the fuss of draping and pleating.

Personally, I like my six yards at an intersection where tradition meets modern, and I am always on the lookout for designers who have reinvented and explored the sari, giving a modern spin to the traditional weave and drape. Repurposed, reversible or remagined – the story of this sartorial six-yard style is here to stay.

(The writer is a lifestyle consultant and mindful fashion advocate)

Sari by Payal Khandwala

Move aside lit fest, here comes the Bangalore BizLitFest, which in its sixth edition will discuss branding challenges in a polarised world; the saga of billionaires Vijay Mallya, Nirav Modi; and more

Talking business

● Vidya Iyengar

Business book writers have very few platforms unlike fiction writers. Most literature fests in India are heavily fiction driven and in the non-fiction category, the prominence is given to politics. "Business writers get a raw deal, unless they are already superstars," says **Benedict Paramanand**, co-founder and curator, Bangalore BizLitFest, ahead of the two-day event on Oct. 30 and 31.

While Netflix series *Bad Boy Billionaires* has been at the centre of much talk, the section – The Fugitives' Saga – will hear the stories of businessmen through K Giriprakash, author of *The Vijay Mallya Story*; Pavan C Lall, author of *Flawed: The Rise and Fall of India's Diamond Mogul Nirav Modi*; and Tamal Bandyopadhyay, author of *Sahara: The Untold Story*.

Writing on the Wall will look into how authors are influencing the climate change and sustainability discourse, where Navi Radjou, co-author of *Do Better With Less – Frugal Innovation for Sustainable Growth*; Meghaa Gupta, author of *Unearthed – An Environmental History of Independent India*; and Harini Nagendra, author of *Cities and Canopies*, faculty member at Azim Premji University, will comprise the panel.

Other segments include 'Indian Start-Ups – Adventures and Lessons from the Trenches' and 'Social Entrepreneurship – How to Get the Best of the Two Worlds'. Much has changed since last year's fest, admits Paramanand, pointing out that the charm of a literature festival is listening to your favourite author in flesh and blood, easy conversations and the opportunity to make connections. "For attendees to a business literature fest, it's like learning from the masters. Since we use a story-telling approach, a business fest doesn't turn out to be dreary. But virtual is a new world altogether. The biggest challenge is choosing the best virtual platform. While the popular ones are good for a simple meeting, the new-age ones offer dynamic and creative ways of engaging with the audience," says Paramanand, who tied up with airmeet.com, a Bengaluru-based start-up.

The other challenge they are concerned about is the uncertainty about the number who will really register and watch. With a sense of virtual communication fatigue having set in, and work from home having enhanced workload, Paramanand feels assumptions of having a big audience because it is virtual, is foolish. "We had to make sessions sharper and more interesting to attract people. Pricing is another big challenge. Since BBLF is a business litfest, we are sure of running it like a business. The free webinar culture is making our effort to raise some revenue from tickets very difficult," he says, adding that platform costs are significant as well.

For details, visit bangaloreBizlitfest.com

Harini Nagendra

ON TOP

The BBLF has announced Mihir Dalal as the choice for the 2020 BBLF CK Prahalad Best Business Book Award for his work *Big Billion Startup – The Flipkart Story*. The award, instituted in memory of late management guru, Prof. C K Prahalad, carries a citation and a cash prize of ₹1 lakh. Dalal's book was among the five shortlisted from 35 business books published in 2019.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) JC Nagar (Munireddy Palya); 2) Cenotaph Road; 3) Bangalore Gayana Samaja

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Anilkumar Janardanan
2. Bharath D A
3. Murali SL

CITY READ

Anekal Dasara celebrations

The Sri Chowdeswari Devi temple of Anekal is 200 years old. The pooja and other rituals are conducted by Thogata Veera Seva Samithi. This year, they did a simple celebration for Dasara. Donor and sponsor Dr R Prabhakar Reddy commenced the event by beating drums with folk artistes. Hundreds of devotees received the prasadam meals.

THE ROYAL FEEL

Bindani's Fall Winter 2020 Collection, Rani Sa, commemorates an era of comfort and elegance. Millennial brides regale in the sassy, free willing luxury of the awe-inspiring colours and extraordinary silhouette. Rani Sa is an ode to royal quintessence that will overwhelm you. **Available on:** www.instagram.com/bindaniofficial

GIFT HAMPERS

Pamper your loved ones with beauty and aromatic gift hampers this festive season. Soulflower has a variety of boxes and baskets offering essential oils, soaps, candles, etc, that range between ₹ 1,299 and ₹8,500. **Where:** soulflower.biz/

FESTIVE GLOW

Skincare brand Aureana has launched its Luminos range that promises glowing and healthier skin. The range is made with the essence of natural Alpha Hydroxy Acids, aloe vera juice and nano white technology to reduce dark spots and melanin synthesis. **Available at:** www.auricbeauty.com/aureana

ONLINE FESTIVAL

Watch Pravin Godkhindi and Jayanthi Kumaresh perform a jugalbandi as part of the Swara Samrat Festival, which will take place online. **When:** Nov. 1 **Where:** Check swarasamratfestival.com for details

CARTOONING LEARN THE ART OF DRAWING CARTOONS FROM CARTOONIST AJIT NARAYAN. **WHEN :** TODAY. **FOR DETAILS, VISIT:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Spooky sweets

Magnolia Bakery has come up with spider cupcakes and a Jack O'Lantern cake for Halloween. They are also offering Halloween themed mini cupcakes. **Where:** Magnolia Bakery, Indiranagar **When:** Oct. 30 - Nov. 1

Let's chat

FICCI FLO Chennai will conduct a webinar with Tenzin Priyadarshi, the founding president and CEO of Dalai Lama Institute of Ethics and Transformative Values at Massachusetts Institute of Technology today at 6.30 pm. The webinar will include an enlightening and insightful talk with Tenzin and a meditation led by him. He will talk about his recent book, *Running Towards Mystery*. **View at:** https://www.facebook.com/ficciflochennai/

Pizza at home

Learn how to make pizza at home with chef Manu Chandra in this online cooking workshop on October 31 at 11 am. **For details, visit:** insider.in

Ethnic equation

Rubans Accessories has launched an exclusive collection of ethnic jewellery for the festive season. The collection includes a curated selection of kundan, oxidised, temple-inspired and stone-studded pieces. Intricately designed neckpieces, handcrafted earrings, stunning rings, signature bangles and much more – this bespoke collection has the right pieces for every celebration. Price starts from ` 237 to ` 15,590. **Available on:** www.rubans.in

Mobile photography workshop

Attend Mobile Photography - Tips and Tricks - a workshop, to learn how to capture picture perfect moments with just your mobile phone's camera on October 31 at 5 pm. It will cover all the basics, from lighting to styling. **For tickets, visit:** insider.in

Celebrating women

Adding to the festive fervour, Mia by Tanishq has launched its exclusive and ethno-contemporary collection, Lyana to celebrate the light within you. Get up to 20% off on Mia's Lyana collection. The offer is valid across all Mia stores till November 16. Mia's Diwali offering is for the modern Indian women who is rooted in traditional values and believes in celebrating the festivals her own way. **For details, visit:** www.miabytanishq.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CARROT SQUARES

INGREDIENTS

- **Almonds:** 1 cup
- **Besan:** 1 cup
- **Grated carrot (fine):** 1 cup
- **Powder milk:** 1 cup
- **Sugar:** 3 cups
- **Ghee:** 1/2 cup
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Powdered cardamom:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Soak, peel and grind almonds.
- Transfer all ingredients to a pan and cook on medium heat till sugar melts, stirring frequently.
- Reduce heat and continue stirring, till ghee separates. Increase heat, stir briskly till it forms a porous mass.
- Transfer into a greased tray.
- Flatten and cut into squares.

– Mythili Ramaprasad, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

YOGANIDRASANA
(YOGIC SLEEP POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'yoga' means 'to unite', 'nidra' means 'sleep', and 'asana' means 'pose'. This is an Ashtanga yoga pose, which is a challenging forward bend in a supine position. In ancient times yogis slept in this pose, hence the name. This asana offers many mental and spiritual benefits, like it alleviates stress, promotes calmness, boosts concentration and improves self-control. It activates the Svadisthana chakra, which is the seat of creativity and helps to achieve emotional stability and a sense of balance. It also promotes inner strength.

STEPS

- Come into the Happy Baby Pose. Take a long inhale. Then keep your knees close to the chest and hold the feet with your hands.
- Cross one of your ankles over the other. Then make some space between the knees.
- Now, keep both ankles towards the head. Move your arms to the inside of your feet.
- Use your hands to help the left knee fall behind your left shoulder and the right knee behind your right shoulder.
- Now, push your feet towards the floor above your head.
- Keep your heel in such a way that your head can support it.
- Bring both hands to your lower back and try to hold them together.
- Now, look up or close your eyes and stay in position for 30 to 60 seconds with controlled breathing. You can play soothing music or music related to this asana.

BENEFITS

- Improves flexibility around the throat and abdomen. Reduces pain in the neck.
- As the head and neck muscles stretch with the whole body, it relieves stress, anxiety and brain problems.
- Removes anger and irritability.
- Helps eliminate problems associated with the thyroid gland.
- Eliminates fatigue caused by standing and walking for a long time.
- Increases blood circulation.
- Helps in focusing, eliminates insomnia.
- Works on the small and large intestines, which strengthens the digestive system.
- Produces heat in the body, which helps in reducing cold.

LIMITATIONS

- If you suffer from severe back pain don't do this.
- Avoid this, if you suffer from lumbar disc herniation.
- If you have high BP or asthma problem, avoid this.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THEN WHAT ELSE?
Comedians Chitan and Sarvesh invite other artists to talk about anything and everything under the sun, until of course, one of them runs out of things to say and responds with the inevitable "Alright... then what else?"
- On Apple Podcasts

THE RAZOR'S EDGE
Hosted by trader Akram's Razor, trader and Daniel Shvartsman, a long-time editor and director for Seeking Alpha – this is an investing podcast that combines a prop trader's viewpoint and deep-dive fundamental research to provide a unique take on the markets.
- On Stitcher

BELLWETHERS PODCAST
Bellwethers Podcast aims to enlighten minds with featuring some leaders, entrepreneurs and influencors from all around the world and share stories of how they achieved what every one else thought was impossible.
- On Spotify

WHAT'S ESSENTIAL
Host Greg McKeown has conversations – sometimes with thought leaders, sometimes with celebrities, and often with people like you and me – to understand what they want to prioritise and help them apply Essentialism to achieve their goals in real life.
- On Apple Podcasts

ALMOST 30
Friends Krista Williams and Lindsey Simcik, dive deep into topics like modern spirituality to health and wellness, aliens to entrepreneurship, social justice, and self development.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ARASATCHI
Siddharth has suffered at the hands of corrupt lawyers and decides to kill all the lawyers who help criminals evade the law. He doesn't even refrain from going against a lawyer who turns out to be family.
- Cast: Lara Dutta, Arjun Sarja, Riya Sen, Raghuvaran

MUNGARU MALE 2
Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.
- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

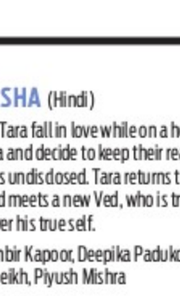
MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI
Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

PUTTARAJU LOVER OF SHASHIKALA
Puttaraju tries everything to woo his classmate, Shashikala, but she has to leave school after her father gets transferred to Shivamogga.
- Cast: Amith Gowda, Jayashree Aradhya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 CAN YOU SOLVE THE FISH RIDDLE? BY STEVE WYBORNEY
As the cargo director on the maiden voyage of the SS Buoyant, you've agreed to transport several tanks containing the last specimens of an endangered fish species to their new aquarium. Unfortunately, the boat is battered by a fierce storm. Can you get the fish to safety and save the day? Steve Wyborney shows how.



2 WHY FASCISM IS SO TEMPTING AND HOW YOUR DATA COULD POWER IT BY YUVAL NOAH HARARI
Author and historian Yuval Noah Harari explains the important difference between fascism and nationalism. He warns that the greatest danger that now faces liberal democracy is that the IT revolution will make dictatorships more capable of control.

3 THE GHASTLY TRAGEDY OF THE SUBURBS BY JAMES HOWARD KUNSTLER
In James Howard Kunstler's view, public spaces should be inspired centers of civic life and the physical manifestation of the common good. Instead, he argues, what we have in America is a nation of places not worth caring about.

4 A THEORY OF EARTH'S MASS EXTINCTIONS BY PETER WARD
Asteroid strikes get all the coverage, but "Medea Hypothesis" author Peter Ward argues that most of Earth's mass extinctions were caused by lowly bacteria. The culprit, a poison called hydrogen sulfide, may have an interesting application in medicine.

5 HOW COMPUTERS ARE LEARNING TO BE CREATIVE BY BLAISE AGÜERA Y ARCAS
Blaise Agüera y Arcas, principal scientist at Google, works with deep neural networks for machine perception and distributed learning. He shows how neural nets trained to recognise images can be run in reverse, to generate them. The results: spectacular, hallucinatory collages (and poems!) that defy categorisation.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

MAYABAZAR 2016 (Kannada)
An honest policeman, a conman and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetisation to pull off a scam that quickly goes haywire.
- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Vasishta Simha, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

MAZHAYATHU (Malayalam)
A bizarre incident shakes the family of three and the father finds himself become the victim of people's anger.
Cast: Aparna Gopinath, Nikesh Ram, Manoj K Jayan, Shanthi Krishna
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

TAJ MAHAL 1989 (Hindi, series)
Students Dharam and Rashmi are in love, but as Dharam becomes more passionate about his political ambitions, Rashmi questions the change in his demeanor; Angad falls head over heels for Mamta who is the student leader for the communist party.
Cast: Geetanjali Kulkarni, Anshul Chauhan, Anud Singh Dhaka, Neeraj Kabi
- Watch on: Netflix

MODHI VILAYADU (Tamil)
Uday, the son of a business tycoon, falls in love with Eshwari. In a case of mistaken identity, Uday's friend Madan gets killed. Will Uday succeed in avenging his friend's death?
Cast: Vinay Rai, Kajal Aggarwal, Cochin Haneefa, Kalabhavan Mani
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MANOHARAM (Malayalam)
Manu, a talented poster artist, struggles to find work with the advent of digital technology. After being jilted by his fiancee, he attempts to rebuild his life.
Cast: Aparna Das, Vineeth Sreenivasan, Basil Joseph, Sreelakshmi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

TAMASHA (Hindi)
Ved and Tara fall in love while on a holiday in Corsica and decide to keep their real identities undisclosed. Tara returns to Delhi and meets a new Ved, who is trying to discover his true self.
Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Deepika Padukone, Javed Sheikh, Piyush Mishra
- Watch on: Netflix

KATHAI THIRAIKATHAI VASANAM IYAKKAM (Tamil)
Thamizh is a talented yet struggling director who strives for success. One day, he invites his close friends to work on a script that could be their first big break in the film industry.
Cast: Akhila Kishore, Santhosh, Vijay Ram, Thambi Ramaiah, Sahithya Jagannathan
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

BORAT SUBSEQUENT MOVIEFILM (English)
Delivery of Prodigious Bribe to American Regime for make Benefit Once Glorious Nation of Kazakstan.
Cast: Sacha Baron Cohen, Maria Bakalova, Tom Hanks
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

A SUITABLE BOY (English, limited series)
Modernity confronts tradition in post-Partition India as a young student resists an arranged marriage and a politician's son has a transgressive affair.
Cast: Tabu, Ishaan Khatter, Tanya Maniktala, Rasika Dugal
- Watch on: Netflix

THE BABADOOK (English)
A single mother, plagued by the violent death of her husband, battles with her son's fear of a monster lurking in the house, but soon discovers a sinister presence all around her.
Cast: Essie Davis, Noah Wiseman, Hayley McElhinney, Daniel Henshall
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MALINA (German)
A writer is thrown into a turmoil as she tries to decide between her husband and her lover.
Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Can Togay, Mathieu Carrière, Libgart Schwarz
- Watch on: Mubi

SUBSCRIPTION PLANS

Netflix: ₹199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Zee5: ₹ 99 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

FIREWORKS, FESTIVITY AND SAFETY

Dr Tejeswini Deepak

India's festive season may have kicked off but the not-so-friendly omnipresent virus does not take holidays. As the country starts to revel in festive cheer, the negligence towards the pandemic is imminent and will result in a surge of Covid-19 cases. 'Pandemic fatigue' comes in as a major threat. Being confined to the walls of their own homes and following safety measures for months together has made us all vulnerable and has hampered our immunity. The joy of being able to step out in the new normal is also exposing us to a number of infections besides the novel coronavirus and people with underlying health conditions are particularly at risk.

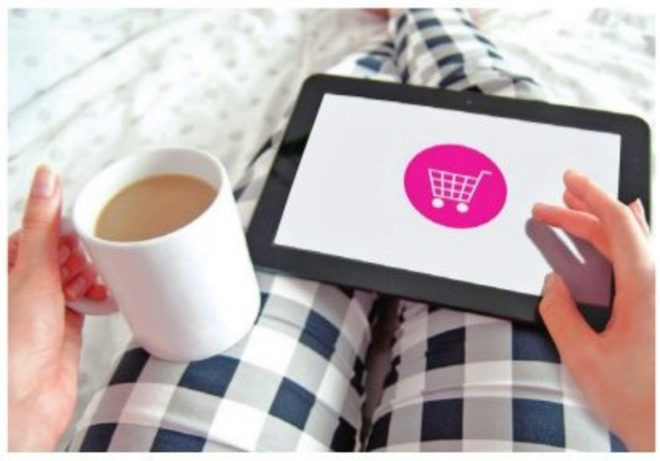
The result of precautionary laxity is a spike in the number of active cases in India. Experts have predicted another spike in Covid-19 cases due to the relaxation in lockdown norms and the festive season that tends to garner large gatherings. The onset of winters in northern parts of the country that is known to give rise to air pollution is also a reason that the ongoing pandemic might peak again.

People who suffer from diabetes, hypertension and breathing conditions like asthma need to pay attention to their sugar and oil intake while keeping a constant check on their medical conditions. Diwali also gives rise to air pollution and the bad AQI index in a few cities can be particularly severe for asthma patients, hence they should avoid stepping out as much as they can.

Diwali is a festival of lights and particularly in 2020, this must only be about diyas and fairy lights and not fireworks. If you do plan to step out and meet your friends and family, maintain social distancing and wear a mask at all times. Avoid crowded places and at any cost do not neglect any symptoms of being sick. Disinfect your clothes and masks after coming back home and make sure to wash your hands and face. Besides this, use a sanitiser at all times.

Instead of going to markets and malls, consider online shopping as you prepare to buy clothes, gifts and decor for your home this year. Switch to praying and celebrating at home without visiting temples and crowded pandals to keep yourself and your loved ones safe. While the young are resilient and may recover on contacting the virus, we all need to think about elders and other vulnerable people around us. Do not let lethargy come in your way in following the basic safety measures like washing hands, using masks and sanitisers, maintaining social distance and avoid touching your face as much as you can.

(The author is an endocronologist and general physician at Apollo Spectra Hospital Kormangala, Bangalore)



Instead of going to markets and malls, consider online shopping to stay safe

WORKING OUT AMID AN OUTBREAK

Don't let the Covid-19 pandemic come in the way of your fitness routine. Here are some tips to follow that will keep you fit and healthy

Dr Girish S Godbole

Social distancing measures and lockdowns have disrupted many aspects of normal life, including sport and physical activity. Work from home and other similar measures have increased screen times, disrupted sleep patterns, made diets worse, caused weight gain, and reduced physical fitness. Experts are warning that this sudden change of behaviour toward a more sedentary lifestyle is putting our health at risk. No data is available whether the level of physical fitness specifically affects the progress of Covid-19 infections. It is, however, well documented that people with co-existing conditions like cardiovascular disease, hypertension, obesity, cancer, etc, are at an increased risk of more severe consequences following Covid-19 infections. Since exercise has beneficial effects on chronic health conditions as well as immunity, it seems reasonable to assume that exercise has benefits in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic also.

People without Covid-19 infection, who were used to regular exercise prior to the pandemic, should continue to do moderate intensity (and not high intensity) exercise. However, due to high risk of spread, exercise in private environments with good ventilation and use of personal equipment may be more reasonable. A home exercise programme with safe and simple exercises is suitable.

Outdoor exercise may be undertaken provided all precautions are taken to avoid infection. It is important to respect current social distancing guidelines which includes avoiding

exercising in groups. Social distancing requires some changes in perspective while exercising. Some experts feel that maintaining two metres distance may not be enough when exercising. They recommend maintaining 4-5 metres if walking, 10 metres if running and 20 metres if cycling, to reduce the risk of infection.

For people not used to regular exercise, an exercise program should start at low intensities for short durations and progress slowly to more intense physical activities or exercise periods of longer durations.

Exercise in Covid patients

Covid-19 has direct and indirect effects on the heart and the cardiovascular system. Covid-19 infection increases risk of cardiac damage and cardiac death during exercise and the increased risk may extend into the post infection time period. As such, it is generally recommended to avoid exercise training during active infection.

The recreational exerciser, who experienced only mild to moderate symptoms, was not hospitalised, and had no concerning cardiac symptoms, and seeking to resume activity for general physical fitness after Covid-19, should be able to resume recreational exercise at moderate intensity once completely recovered. However, the individual should start slow and gradually return to their previous levels, while being mindful for any clinical change or new cardiovascular symptoms. This population is not likely to require additional testing unless concerning cardiac symptoms develop upon resumption of activity.

However, patients with pre-existing cardiac disease who are potentially at higher risk of complications with Covid-19 (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, left ventricular systolic dysfunction, atherosclerotic heart disease) may require additional testing and risk assessment prior to a return to regular exercise levels.

For athletes and highly active people with Covid-19 (with or without symptoms), an initial period of rest during the active infection and for a two-week period after symptom resolution is recommended. In those with demonstrated evidence of myocardial involvement, a more extensive evaluation may be needed. This testing is done 3-6 months after recovery at the time when athletes are considering return to play.

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NUGGETS

Study shows evidence of waning immunity to Covid-19

Researchers in the UK have found that antibodies against Covid-19 declined rapidly in the hundreds of thousands of people across England According to CNN, the research team from Imperial College London, who sent out home finger-prick tests to more than 3,65,000 randomly selected people in England, found more than a 26 per cent decline in Covid-19 antibodies over just three months. At the beginning of the study, in June, six per cent of those who took the tests had IgG antibody responses to the coronavirus, they reported. By September, just 4.4 per cent of them did. – IANS

High vitamin intake linked to fewer respiratory issues

Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, researchers, have found that high intake of vitamins A, E, and D may be linked to fewer respiratory complaints in adults. Nutrition has a key role in cutting the risk of several infections, although exactly how it boosts immunity is complex and not fully understood, the study, published in the journal the BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health, reported. "Micronutrient deficiencies are often overlooked as a key contributor to the burden of malnutrition and poor health, presenting an additional layer of challenge during the Covid-19 pandemic," said study author Sumantra Ray. – IANS

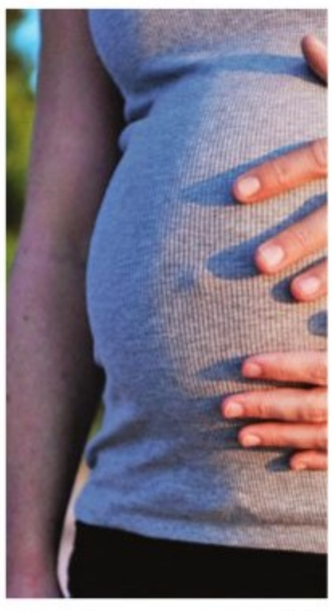
OVERCOMING PRENATAL BLUES

Sana Rubiyana

Preparing to have a baby come into your life can be an exciting time and a challenging one. About 15 per cent of women experience depression or anxiety during pregnancy and even larger number during the postnatal period. Depression and anxiety are the most common conditions. Up to one in 10 women and 1 in 20 men experience antenatal depression.

When you are pregnant, your baby is exposed to everything you experience. This includes the sounds in the environment, the food you eat and the emotions you feel. Emotions like stress, anxiety can increase particular hormones in your body, which can affect your baby's developing body and brain. You might feel like hiding your struggles because you feel embarrassed or ashamed. It is normal to have occasional negative thoughts, unpleasant emotions. Many things can make you feel this way, like having worries about the birth, lack of sleep, environmental stress, worries about how you are going to be as a parent.

Becoming a father also brings out emotional changes. Even though some fathers are preparing throughout pregnancy, some fathers can feel overwhelmed by the process or the reality of having a newborn. Fatherhood is just as challenging as motherhood is but for



different reasons. Some of the things fathers could struggle is work life balance or not knowing exactly how to help the baby.

It is normal and common to feel stressed, confused and out of your comfort zone when you are first time parents. Most of the new parents need extra support from family and friends, especially at the beginning. Emotional support is also needed – just having someone to listen to you. If you are a single parent, having a good social network is essential.

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Symptoms that indicate you are depressed

- Feeling sad, helpless and hopeless
- Negative thoughts about yourself
- Not sleeping well due to your negative thoughts
- A lack of interest in activities you used to find interesting
- Loss of appetite
- Crying spells
- Anger outburst

When to seek professional help?

When you are experiencing the above mentioned signs and symptoms for two weeks or more. But if you are able to identify earlier then seek help at the earliest sign of it.

Ways to improve mental health

- Set realistic expectations from yourself
- Take rest when you need to
- Avoid changes like moving houses or jobs as it can be overwhelming
- Eat healthy and stay hydrated
- Avoid alcohol, tobacco, etc
- Keep yourself physically active (check with your doctor before starting an exercise programme)
- Make connections with other expecting parents, to support each other
- Accept help when it is offered or ask for help when you need it

SCALE TALES: SHEDDING POUNDS, THE NATURAL WAY

K Shanmugam

Obesity, which is defined as the accumulation of excess fat in the body, is fast becoming a health problem worldwide. People who are obese are more likely to develop complications like high blood pressure, diabetes, gall bladder disease, heart disease, and cancers of the prostate, breast and colon. Yoga and naturopathy are two alternative systems of medicine that are effective in treating the most common causes of obesity. The treatments, if administered properly, help promote weight control, control blood pressure, lower the risk of heart disease, and decrease stress. By correcting physiological and psychological abnormalities, these practices help restore the health of the individual. Let us take a look at some of the naturopathic and yogic interventions for obesity.

Naturopathic treatments

Fasting therapy: Intermittent fasting is the most commonly prescribed method for weight loss. It also improves metabolic health in the long run. Alternate day fasting, time restricted eating, 24-hour fast, and twice a week are popular intermittent fasting methods. Your naturopath will recommend the best course based on an assessment.

Hydrotherapy: The treatment usually consists of procedures like enema, abdominal packs, immersion baths, hip baths, under water massage, and wet sheet packs. Steam baths and sauna baths, which are also quite common, help speed up the body's basal metabolic rate, burn fat, and flush out toxins.

Mud therapy: Mud packs help absorb and eliminate toxic substances from the body, break down fat cells, promote blood and lymphatic circulation, relieve pain and soreness, improve joint mobility, and reduce inflammation. Applying a mud pack on the abdomen also helps improve digestion and improve the body's metabolism.

Massage therapy: Studies show that combining a healthy diet and exercise regimen with massage therapy can help promote weight loss faster. A massage is essentially a scientific and systematic manipulation of the tissues and organ systems of the body. It helps improve blood circulation, strengthen the muscles, lower blood pressure, and reduce fat deposition.

Dietary interventions

The quality and quantity of our diet play a major role in determining our weight. When we plan our diet, we should consider the appropriate calorie levels, nutritional balance, and sustainability. Make sure you have regular meals at fixed intervals. Practise mindfulness and avoid distractions during mealtime. Ditch unhealthy snacks like biscuits, cakes, and fried snacks for healthy alternatives like fruits, vegetables, and sprouts. Control your carbohydrate intake, and try to stay physically active. Avoid smoking and drinking completely. If you feel hunger pangs in between meals, go for a fruit or vegetable salad. Avoid carbonated and sweetened beverages, and replace them with healthy alternatives like water, green tea, skimmed milk, and coconut water.

Yoga practice

Practise surya namaskara every morning followed by kapalbhati and kunjal kriya. Kunjal kriya will purify the upper digestive tract and digestive system, and help rid the body of accumulated toxins.

Yoga poses that are effective in promoting weight loss include tadasana, pavanamuktasana, matsyasana, sarvangasana, halasana, dhanurasana, bhujangasana, paschimottanasana, supta-vajrasana, arsdha matsyendrasana, and shavasana. Each of these poses target specific areas, making them a useful addition to any weight loss programme. However, you should practise these poses under the tutelage of a qualified yoga instructor till you master them. Signing up for an online class offers you the flexibility. If you suffer from co-morbid conditions, make sure you consult with your physician before you sign up for a class.

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BENEFITS OF YOGA

Naturopathic treatments and dietary interventions for weight loss are effective when combined with yoga. Practising yogic kriyas and asanas helps burn body fat, develop muscle tone, eliminate toxins, improve metabolism, digestion, develop mindfulness, and improve sleep quality.

Served with love and sincerity

Director Karthik Saragur talks to *CE* about his upcoming film, *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja* — a family drama that will be out on Amazon Prime

Arrvind Iyer

To understand the potential of the story, you need to be passionate, and also need to know the craft. There was a passionate producer like Pushkar, who goes to any extent to realise the project, and on the other side, I had Hemanth and Rakshit, who know the craft, and who could envision what the final product would be. So it was a very good combination for all the three to produce this film, and come out with a nice family subject. — Karthik Saragur, director

A Sharadhaa

Food is often said to unite people, and Karthik Saragur is all set to feed his delectable story, *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja,* to the global audience. The director admits that the process of making *Bheemasena Nalamaharaja* took a long time, but it is served with love and a lot of sincerity. "I am pretty sure that during this pandemic, people have been craving for something delicious to eat, and *Bheemasena...* will soothe their soul. It will be a product that they will really be happy to savour," says Karthik, ahead of the release of his film on Amazon Prime on Oct. 29. "*Bheemasena..* is the first Kannada film considered as Amazon Original, and I am happy that our film will be reaching 25 million viewers worldwide," he adds.

In the film, Karthik, tells the story of a passionate cook, Lathesa (played by Aravinnd Iyer), who is ready to go to any extent to make his loved one happy. "There is a song from on of Annavaru's film, *Haalu Jenu -- Bheemasena Nalamaharajaru Gandasare alave,* which set the tone for my movie and its title. That apart, the plot has a connection between Bheema and Nalamaharaja. Among the Pandavas, Bheema was known to be an excellent chef. On the other hand, Nala was the first king to come out with an antholoy on food science, which was named *Pakadarpanam*. Also, among the five Pandavas, Bheema was the one who would fulfil every small wish of Draupadi, and stood by her. Nala too, who lost his kingdom for his cousin, left everything for the sake of Damayanti's well being. When you love somebody, it should be unconditional, and that's something I have tried to explore in this film, but in a contemporary tale," he explains.

Throwing light on cook Lathesa's character, Karthik says he is a blend of both Bheema and Nala in the trait as well as the craft. "The character played by Aravinnd Iyer has the aggression and impulsiveness of Bheema, and he is as dignified and royal as Nala."

The film also features Aarohi Narayan and Priyanka Thimmesh, who play the role of Vedavalli and Sarah Mary, respectively, Vijay Chendoor, and Achyuth Kumar, among others. "Six rasas become important in preparing food. Likewise, my film has six important characters coming in. When they are brought together, they have to retain their individuality and identity, but at the same time have to blend with others," says Karthik, adding, "There are different kinds of people living in a family. The contribution you make as an individual, and how much you are ready to sacrifice will be the aspects to watch in the film. Overall, *Bheemasena...* is the story of a family. It is not just about love between a male and a female, but relationships across generations."

The director is happy to work with Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah, Rakshit Shetty and Hemanth M Rao, who have jointly produced the film. "To understand the potential of the story, you need to be passionate, and also need to know the craft. There was a passionate producer like Pushkar, who goes to any extent to realise the project, and on the other side, I had Hemanth and Rakshit, who know the craft, and who could envision what the final product would be. So it was a very good combination for all the three to produce this film, and come out with a nice family subject," he says.

Priyanka Thimmesh

Aarohi Narayan

RACHANA INDER TO HOP ON TO GANESH'S *TRIBBLE RIDING*

The film, which also stars Megha Shetty, will have the *Love Mocktail* actor joining the cast in Chikkamagaluru, where director Mahesh Gowda and the other team members are currently camping for their second schedule

Rachana Inder

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Rachana Inder, who made her film debut with Krishna's *Love Mocktail,* and is currently a part of the Rishab Shetty-starrer *Harikathealla Giri Kathe*, has now bagged another biggie. The youngster will be the next heroine to join Mahesh Gowda's directorial, *Tribble Riding,* where she gets to share the screen space with Golden Star Ganesh. The film also stars TV artiste Megha Shetty of *Jothe Jotheyalli* fame, who is making a transition to the silver screen with this film. Director Mahesh Gowda, who has come up with a family comedy entertainer, began shooting for the movie on Oct. 19. The team has completed the first schedule in Bengaluru, and they are currently at Mudigere, Chik kmagaluru, for the second schedule. Rachana is expected to start

Ganesh

participating in the shoot from Friday, and will continue for the next 10 days. *Tribble Riding* is bankrolled by Ramgopal and stars a host of actors, including Sadhu Kokila, Rangayana Raghu, Ravi Shankar Gowda, Kuri Pratap, and senior actors like Umesh and Dingri Nagaraj. Music director Sai Kartheek is doing the compositions and cinematographer Jai Anand is handling the cinematography for the film.

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BOYS IN THE BAND?

Nithya Gnanapandithan

WhWhen Mart Crowley's play, The Boys in the Band, premiered Off-Broadway in 1968, it was pathbreaking in its open, honest portrayal of gay men. Crowley adapted his play into a feature film in 1970, featuring the same cast. 50 years on, the play was revived on Broadway in 2018 and again, adapted into a feature film featuring the Broadway cast for Netflix. The change in venue from Off-Broadway to the more mainstream Broadway isn't the only notable difference that time has worked. The cast this time around is composed entirely of openly-gay actors.

Set in New York City in 1968, the story takes place primarily over the course of an evening in the apartment of Michael, where he's hosting a birthday party for Harold. Like Michael and Harold, the guests are all gay men. There's much playful banter and ribbing, and some not-so-playful mockery as well. But it's all par for the course among the friends and everyone is having fun, more or less. Until, that is, Michael's old straight roommate from college, Alan, invites himself to the party. His presence throws a pall over the proceedings.

Even before Alan arrives, Michael feels it necessary to prepare the group by warning them to behave in a way that wouldn't make his friend feel uncomfortable. Michael's boyfriend Donald (Matt Bomer) asks him if he's ashamed of his friends. Donald isn't far off from the truth. Michael isn't entirely at ease with his homosexuality, as Harold points out much later. He feels the need to conform to societal expectations of 'normal' behaviour.

This pressure to conform is felt by nearly everyone in the group. Even Emory, the most flamboyant of them all, is a bit abashed by the displeased stare of a straight, older couple — Michael's neighbours — who happen to hear him jesting when the apartment's door is opened briefly. It's only behind closed doors that these gay men can truly be themselves, without any inhibitions. So, the sudden appearance of Alan (who calls and cancels, but shows up unannounced anyway) is itself a form of violence. The atmosphere immediately feels oppressive. To make matters worse, he ridicules Emory when speaking to Michael in private. This begins to tip Michael over the edge. A little later, Alan ends up punching Emory. After this, Michael, who at first didn't want Alan there, forces him to stay. He wants him to stay and play a game. This game involves each person calling someone they believe they truly love and telling them so. It's around this point that things really take a turn for the acrid and The Boys in the Band starts feeling a lot like Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? — another play turned film about an evening get-together that goes awry.

It's natural for this story to feel dated — it was written before the gay liberation movement happened. One way to look at this film would be as a historical document of the way things were, and to compare it with how far we've come. But then you realise, we haven't really come all that far. Minorities across the world are still forced to conform to the behaviour dictated by the majority. Increasingly, even the slightest expression of minority cultures is seen as a threat. So maybe, this film is less a historical document and more a reminder to not lose what little progress we've made. At the end of the film, Michael runs away from the camera — here's hoping that he is running towards a more inclusive future.

HOME THEATRE

A biweekly column that focuses on the notable content available on the wide variety of streaming platforms around you.

Anup Bhandari's *Rangitaranga* set for re-release on October 30

A still from the film

CE Features

Anup Bhandari's debut directorial *Rangitaranga* will be joining the series of re-releases soon. The mystery thriller, which starred a host of newcomers, including Nirup Bhandari, along with Avantika Shetty, Radhika Narayan also featured Sai Kumar in a pivotal role. The film will be out in twenty plus multiplex screens across Karnataka on October 30. An initiative by producer H K Prakash, the movie will be coming back to big screens close to Kannada Rajyotsava on November 1.

"*Rangitaranga,* which was released in 2015 had a good run at the box office across the globe, later had a satellite release on Udaya TV. Since it is still not out on any streaming platform, we felt this is the best time to bring good content back on the silver screen," says the producer. While the film's music was scored by Ajaneesh B Lokanath and the background score was composed by director Anup, who also penned the lyrics. The film was also appreciated for it cinematic direction which was done cinematographers Lance Kaplan and William David